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UTTER COLLAPSE OF WUHAN.

HANKOW IN NANKING HANDS TO-DAY.

GENERAL TURNS TRAITOR TO LET CHIANG THROUGH

HOPEFUL SITUATION.

Hankow, Apr. 5.
The complete collapse of the
Wuhan defence-lines when such
remarkably modern preparations
had been so carefully worked out
was due to the defection of
General Li Ming-shih, the Com-
mander of the 7th Wuhan Divi-
sion, who turned traitor at a
vital period.

He had control of an important
sector in the Hwangpi area where
it was regarded as almost im-
possible that the Nanking army
could break through. He turned
over to Nanking yesterday morn-
ing and allowed the Government
forces to march through without
opposition.

The defence lines naturally
collapsed on all fronts, and the
Wuhan troops are retiring in con-
fusion.

Disorganised Retreat.

General Yeh Chi is reported to
have declared his neutrality.
General Hu Tsung-tu, who or-
ganised the splendid defensive
works, has resigned and dis-
appeared.

The Wuhan forces are now fall-
ing back on Hankow in complete
disorganisation, while panic pre-
vails in the Wuhan cities. Thou-
sands of Chinese civilians with
their baggage are pouring into
the former British Concession
area, which has been barricaded
to prevent an influx by the defec-
ted soldiery.

No Looting.

A Civilian Peace Preservation
Committee has been formed and
martial law has been declared.
There has been no looting up to
the present and adequate precau-
tions have been taken by the
Chinese authorities for the pro-
tection of foreigners in the three
Special Administrative Districts.

Later.

Everything is in a state of
complete confusion in Hankow,
though it was stated last night
that the officers of the Wuhan
troops have been able to keep the
troops in control.

Military officials have practi-
cally all disappeared, but Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek's troops are said
to be following close on the heels
of the retreating armies.

Safe For Foreigners.

It is hoped, therefore, that the
Wuhan forces will avoid Hankow
and proceed direct to Hunan.
"I think it is quite safe for
foreigners," says Reuter's Hankow
correspondent, calling at 8.20 p.m.
last night. The Chinese authori-
ties are doing their utmost to
arrange for the protection of
foreigners and it is not considered
likely that disturbances will break
out in the concession area.

Armies Avoid City.

Later.
The situation is decidedly more
hopeful. It is learned that the
retreating army is now circulating
Hankow and is making for Hunan.
They will not, therefore, enter
the city.

It is understood that the Nanking
forces will take over Hankow peace-
fully to-day. The excitement has
greatly subsided and quiet now pre-
vails.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is ex-
pected in Hankow to-day.—Reuter.

Hu Tsung-tu Hells.

Latest Naval wireless messages
state that about 1,500 Chinese
troops were assembled at Pukow on
Thursday morning and later em-
barked in the Chinese transports
Chi Tung and ss. Kiang Teen.

From Hankow it is reported that
a section at least of the Wuhan
armies has gone over to Nanking.
Number of Chinese junks and tugs
loaded with stores and officers
which have been seen going up the
river bear out the rumours of a
general retreat.
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A SHANGHAI FIRM EXONERATED.

ACCOUNTANTS EXPLAIN ACTION AS LIQUIDATORS.

ECHO OF C.O.C. AFFAIR.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.
Messrs. Seth, Mancell and Mc-
Clure, the accountants, have been
exonerated by the Provisional
Court respecting the step which
the firm took in connexion with
the liquidation of the C.O.C.

The action which the account-
ants took caused their dismissal
in the capacity of joint liquidators,
due to their failure to comply
with the Court's order to deposit
the 15,000 in the liquidators' bank
account.

This led to Mr. Melahard, the
American Deputy, characterising
Messrs. Seth, Mancell and Mc-
Clure's action as "dishonest, em-
bezzlement and contempt."

Counsel for the firm of account-
ants tendered an apology and ex-
plained that their action in car-
rying out their duty was based on
a misconception of their legal
rights.

The explanation was accepted.
—Our Own Correspondent.

RECORDS BROKEN IN GAMBLE.

HUGE SUCCESS OF STOCK EXCHANGE SWEEP.

A MILLION STERLING?

London, Apr. 4.
All records have been broken in
the rush to secure tickets for the
Stock Exchange Derby Sweep,
which is officially known as the
"Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription
Fund."

It was decided originally to
issue half a million tickets at 21
each, but this issue was so rapidly
disposed of that a further batch of
half a million was issued to-day.

Remarkable scenes were wit-
nessed this morning when the office
in the City dealing with the Fund was
opened. Outside there was a long
queue of applicants, consisting of
members of the Stock Exchange and
their clerks, and they surged into
the building when it was opened at
nine o'clock.

In the course of the day, no less
than £150,000 worth of the new
tickets were sold.

It is anticipated that the full
amount of the authorised issue
will have been taken up by the time
the Fund closes.

Applications for tickets have been
received from every part of the
world, the Stock Exchange Sweep
now being a strong rival to the
Calcutta Sweep in popularity.

It is probable that instead of one
huge first prize, there will be a
larger number of substantial
prizes than before.—Reuter.

"TM ALONE" SINKING INCIDENT.

FORMAL REPRESENTATIONS BY CANADA.

Ottawa, Apr. 4.

At this opening session of the
Canadian Parliament after the
Easter holidays, the Premier, Mr.
Mackenzie King stated in reply to
Mr. Bennett, the Conservative
leader, that there had been ex-
tensive correspondence between
Washington and Ottawa in the
past week with regard to the "I'm
Alone" sinking affair.

The Canadian Government was
making formal representations
with regard to the affair.—
Reuter.

U.S. MARINE CORPS.

GENERAL SMEDLEY BUTLER'S APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Apr. 4.

General Smedley Butler, com-
manding the United States
Marines in China, has been ap-
pointed to the command of the
Marine Corps base at Quantico.
—Reuter's American Service.

PARIS REPARATION CONFERENCE.

NO SIGN OF BREAK IN DEADLOCK.

THE "FLOOR" & "CEILING" OF POWERS' DEMANDS.

DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.

Paris, Apr. 4.
No definite indication of an end
to the deadlock was revealed
when the Committee of Experts
on Reparations met to-day after
the Easter holiday, though two
memoranda which have been sub-
mitted to the Conference, were
discussed at considerable length.
The first Memorandum repre-
sents a composite Allied sugges-
tion, enumerating the minimum
demands of the different creditor
countries.

The second is a personal sug-
gestion by the American Chair-
man of the Committee, Mr. Owen
Young, covering the same ground
but from an impartial and presi-
dential angle.

The two suggestions are de-
scribed as the "floor" and the
"ceiling" and it is apparently hoped
that the Germans will build a plat-
form between the two, though up
to the present they are taking no
step in this direction.—Reuter.

Leading Figures.

A keen observer has sent us the
following notes on the Reparations
Conference from Paris:—

Twenty-eight delegates of the
seven Powers taking part in the
Paris Conference on Reparations
represent enormous international
capital in intelligence and finan-
cial power. A strange sensation
is felt when one sees these bearers
of famous names seated at the
horseshoe table in the new his-
torically famous Hotel George V
and remembers to what an extent
the political and economic devel-
opment of the world is dependent
on the result of their delibera-
tions.

It is only natural that even in
this gathering of Experts a small
group of men should stand out in
relief who can be described as the
real leaders of the Conference.
A short time spent in the closely
guarded Conference Room is
sufficient to permit of recognizing
where the most active person-
alities in this assemblage of inter-
national historical importance are
seated.

Mr. Owen Young.

The Chairman, Mr. Owen Young,
has his seat in the middle of the
horseshoe table. His slight ele-
gant figure is well known and he
presides over the negotiations
with impartial suavity and abso-
lute objectivity. It would have
been impossible to find a better
chairman. His position as
middleman in the affairs of
Europe is of more than merely
symbolic importance; it represents
the new balance of power in the
world. Young's work can best be
described by saying that he makes
the power to adjust the balance
felt with the greatest tact and
delicacy when too impulsive ex-
pression is given at the conference
table to inevitable and profound
differences of opinion.

Next to Young sits Mr. Florpant
Morgan, the international banker.
Broad and massively built, his
friendly features always wear a
calm and conciliatory expres-
sion. He does not speak much but
his presence is alone sufficient to
mark the importance of the Con-
ference.

Germany's Delegate.

The greatest surprise of the
Conference, if the expression be
permitted, is Dr. Schacht, the
President of the German Reichs-
bank. A man of the widest knowl-
edge with a conspicuous talent
for negotiation, he handles Ger-
many's case, which he is making
a case of international economy,
with the greatest skill. With
apposite arguments and in a spirit
which is always lively and often
amiably ironical he demonstrates
the intricacy of the reparations
problem even to those opposed to
his views. Dr. Schacht constantly
brings to the notice of the com-
ference that it is not a question
of debtor and creditors but a vast
(Continued on Page 2.)

THE CINEMA IN THE COLONIES.

HOME GOVERNMENT APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

AFFECTS HONGKONG.

London, Apr. 4.
The Colonial Secretary has set
up a Committee with the following
terms of reference:—
"To examine the arrangements
existing for the supply and
censorship of cinematograph films
for public exhibition in the
Colonies, Protectorates and Man-
dated Territories, and to consider
in what way these arrangements
could be improved, with special
reference to the following
points:—Firstly, the desirability
of developing the use of the cine-
matograph as an instrument of
education in the widest sense;
and, secondly, the desirability, on
political as well as economic

PROVISIONAL COURT TROUBLE.

Deputy Suspends a Sentence in Murder Trial.

JUDGES OBDURATE.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.
Another dispute between
Judges and a Deputy occurred
in the Provisional Court to-
day, at the trial of the men
accused of the murder of M.
Bievez, the Belgian factory
pay master.

Mr. Hasegawa vehemently
exclaimed against the treat-
ment of the case by the
Judges, but his successive
protests had as much effect
on them as water on a duck's
back.

At the close, Mr. Hasegawa
expressed disagreement with
the Judges' verdict and order-
ed sentence to be suspended
pending a re-trial inasmuch as
extrajudicial rights were
involved.—Our Own Corres-
pondent.

grounds, of encouraging the
exhibition of British films."

Captain W. Brass, M.P., will be
the Chairman of the Committee,
and other members will include
Sir Hesketh Bell, late Governor of
Mauritius; Sir Charles O'Brien,
late Governor of Barbados;
Major U. P. Ruxton, late Lieuten-
ant Governor of the Southern Pro-
vinces of Nigeria; Mr. Creighton,
of the Empire Marketing Board;
Mr. Bentley, late of the Malayan
Civil Service; and representatives
of the Colonial Office, the Board
of Trade, and the Federation of
British Industries.—Reuter and
British Wireless.

ASSEMBLY LEADER OVERRULED.

DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

New Delhi, Apr. 4.

The Hon. Mr. James Crerar, who
is officiating as Home Member of
the Viceroy's Executive Council,
announced in the Assembly to-day
that the Government view of the
rules was that the President of
the Assembly, Mr. Patel, was not
empowered to disallow discussion
of the Public Safety Bill while the
Meerut trials were in progress.

Mr. Patel ruled accordingly
when the Bill was re-introduced on
April 2nd.—Reuter.

MR. KELLOGG UNWELL.

ABED WITH COLD ON ATLANTIC LINER.

London, Apr. 4.

When the "Le de France"
arrived at Plymouth this morning
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank B.
Kellogg on board, it was learned
that Mr. Kellogg, who has just
retired from the position of
Secretary of State, was in bed
suffering from a cold.—Reuter.

EARL OF BALFOUR TO RETIRE.

NEEDS TO SAFEGUARD HIS HEALTH.

GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT TO GIVE UP PUBLIC LIFE.

LABOUR TRIBUTE.

London, Apr. 4.
The Earl of Balfour, it is under-
stood, will retire from public life
when Parliament is dissolved next
month.
During the present Parliament,
he has held the office of Lord
President of the Council and has
therefore been a member of the
Cabinet. His decision to retire
is dictated by his age, he being
in his 81st year, and the need for
safeguarding his health.

Lord Balfour was Premier from
1902 to 1905. He was Foreign
Secretary in Mr. Lloyd George's
Coalition Government from 1917 to
1919.
The outstanding political ser-
vices of his later years have been
his work at the Washington Naval
Conference and what is known as
the "Balfour Note" on Allied War
Debts.—British Wireless.

Labour Leader's Tribute.

A fine tribute to Lord Balfour,
as a man and a statesman, was
paid by Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald,
the Labour leader, on the occa-
sion of the Earl's 80th birthday
last year. This took the form of
a special article in the Observer,
from which we take the following
extracts:

In position, as well as in years,
Lord Balfour is an Elder States-
man. The words do not imply
the shuff, but effective activity—
somewhat detached, perhaps, and
acted on that part of the stage
screened from the galleries by the
wings—the actions of one who
promptly and calmly the players
as they come and go, and who but
occasionally, and in special scenes,
strolls on himself to take a
paternal part.

In July 26, 1848, he was born
at Whittinghame, in the county
of Haddington, the heir to one of
those small properties so common
in Scotland, the lairds of which
seem to have been dragged most
reluctantly out of the Middle
Ages, and to this day retain as
much of their spirit as can sur-
vive in modern life. When raw,
they are wonderfully forceful
animals; when cultivated, they
show what was best in the mind
and outlook of the eighteenth
century. They still read the
classics, take an interest in
agriculture, forestry, open-air
life, local history, and are charac-
ters.

Entry Into Parliament.

In this case, the parental Scot-
tish laird had married the
favourite sister of Lord Salis-
bury's youth, and in due course
the Cecil influence, provided a
well-made road into the House of
Commons for the son. He was
then twenty-six. His uncle was
at the Foreign Office, and he
found the doors of that sanctum
at once open to him. Thus, at an
age when so many of his political
contemporaries were struggling
to live in a hard and inhospitable
world, he was handed up to a
point "where every prospect
pleases." He stepped into office
as he stepped into an estate. For
that no one has any grudge against him.
He justified his fortune.

He was a man of class—the
Scottish laird tempered at Eton,
showing the attractive manners of
the freemasonry of the ruling
families, and withal possessed of
an ingenious mind, fruitful in
resources. He has outlived most of
the contemporaries who so knew
him, and now appears as one of
vast experience in handling the
affairs of State, and who is ever
ready to step into breaches when
the needs of the country call upon
him.

Great Accomplishments.

He is, perhaps, the least familiar
to the man in the street of all who
have been at the head of national
affairs in our time—not so much
as a figure, but as a personality.
The common belief knows that he
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MEXICAN BANDIT OUTRAGE.

BRITISHER AND AMERICAN AT LAST RELEASED.

HEAVY RANSOM PAID.

Mexico City, Apr. 4.
After almost exactly a month in
the hands of the Mexican bandits
who raided the premises of the San
Nicholas Mining and Milling Com-
pany at Vocas in the State of
Durango, Mr. J. W. Reid and Mr.
Henry Hanson have been released.
Mr. J. W. Reid is a Britisher,
while Mr. Hanson is an American.
Mr. Hanson was the resident man-
ager of the Company.

A strong protest regarding the
kidnapping of Mr. Reid was for-
warded to the Mexican Government
by the British Minister, and troops
were sent to pursue the bandits.
When it was discovered that the
foreign prisoners were in no im-
mediate danger and that ransom
negotiations had been opened, the
pursuit was withdrawn.
The bandits demanded the pay-
ment of Pesos 24,000 for the release
of the men, but it is not known
what sum was paid. The negotia-
tions were carried out between the
San Nicholas Mining Company and
the bandits.
Reid and Hanson were captured
on March 3rd.—Reuter's American
Service.

BRITAIN SEEKING AIR RECORDS.

FOUR DIFFERENT RECORDS TO BE ATTACKED.

ALTITUDE ATTEMPT.

London, Apr. 4.

In aviation circles it is stated
that it is hoped to secure for Great
Britain four world records during
the present year.

They are the duration and non-
stop records which the Fairey-
Napier monoplane is expected to
make by flying from Cranwell
aerodrome Lincolnshire to Durban
in South Africa a distance of 6,000
miles; the speed record, which will
be attacked immediately after the
race for the Schneider trophy; and
the altitude record.

The last-named is regarded as
the most fascinating of the four
records.

Plans are now being made to
beat the present figure of 39,600
feet. It is hoped to evolve an
all-metal aeroplane capable of climb-
ing at least eight miles or forty-
two thousand feet.

The selected pilot will undergo
special training. He will wear
electrically warmed clothing and
will be provided with oxygen ap-
paratus which he will himself be
able to control.—British Wireless.

PRINCE'S TRIBUTE TO MERCHANTMEN.

THE FREQUENT HAZARD OF DEATH.

London, Apr. 4.

The Prince of Wales in his
capacity as Master of the Mer-
chant Navy and Fishing Fleets, has
written a foreword to the final
volume of Sir Archibald Hurd's
"The Merchant Navy."
The Prince pays a magnificent
tribute to the part played by the
mercantile marine during the war,
in facing the frequent hazard of
death undaunted in spirit to the
bitter end.

He concludes: "Had it been
otherwise, this country of ours
must have perished."—Reuter.

JAPAN EVACUATING SHANTUNG.

WAR OFFICE INTENTIONS INDICATED.

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

It is learned reliably that
Japanese troops now stationed at
Tainanfu will commence concen-
trating at Tientsin on the 18th of
the present month.
The first detachment will leave
for Japan round about April 24th,
and the remainder will be evacuat-
ed by the middle of May.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SOCIAL SQUABBLE.

PIQUANT PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON.

SEATING POSITION OF SISTER OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

CATTY WOMEN AT PLAY

Official Washington and Wash-
ington society are in a state of
great agitation at the present time
over a question of social pre-
cedence, in which the hostess of
Vice-President Curtis and her posi-
tion form the centre of a piquant
dispute.

It is alleged by a New York
newspaper that a clique of wo-
men are behind the almost un-
precedented affair; which is a
most illuminating example of de-
mocracy!

The full story is told in Reuter
cables received from Washington
this morning, explaining how the
"squabble" came about.
Hostess Named.

Vice-President Curtis, who is a
bachelor, gave the name of his
sister Mrs. Dolly Gann as his
hostess when he assumed his office
last month.

In this capacity both Mrs. Gann
and her husband, Edward Everett
Gann, are authorised to receive in-
vitation to social affairs and
functions when Vice-President
Curtis is included.

At the homes of Washington's
socially-elect, however, Mr. and
Mrs. Gann have found themselves
separated by a very long distance,
the Vice-President naturally being
at the top table, while the Ganns
have found themselves seated at a
table below the foreign diplomats
and their wives.

The question of priority has been
brought up very strongly, but it
appears that the position in which
the Ganns find themselves is in
accord with the ruling of Mr. Frank
B. Kellogg when he was Secretary
of State.

Wants Ruling Upset.

Vice-President Curtis. It is
learned, has appealed to the new
Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stim-
son, to reverse the ruling of Mr.
Kellogg.

It is also learned from a source
in close touch with Mr. Kellogg that
it is not so much an American
custom as an international custom.

It is pointed out in defence of the
attitude taken up by Washington
society that the Prince of Wales
when in Washington was placed at
a table below the British
Ambassador because the Amba-
sador, officially represented King
George.

Women Responsible.

According to the New York
World, a small but powerful
feminine clique in Washington
society is responsible for the at-
tempted proscription of Mrs. Gann.

Vice-President Charles Curtis is
a most interesting personality.
Born at North Topeka, he is, on his
mother's side, of Red Indian de-
scent. His great-grandfather was
Chief of the Omaha Tribe, and his
grandfather Chief of the Kaws.

Left an orphan at the age of
three, he passed his boyhood with
his mother's people in the reserva-
tion of the Kaw Indians, receiving
his early education there. For a
time, he was a "jockey."

Later in life, he began
journalistic work and studied for
the Bar, to which he was called in
1891. In 1907, he was elected to
the Senate, in which he has sat
ever since except for a break from
1913 to 1915, becoming the Re-
publican leader.

At the Republican National Con-
vention last year, he received 64
votes for the Presidential nomina-
tion. He then said that he would
refuse to put up for the Vice-Pres-
idency, but the Convention was
practically unanimous.

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COLONEL HOUSE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

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CITY ROBBERIES.

FIVE MEN CHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

The case against five men, charged with being concerned in the armed robbery on March 6, on the second floor of No. 24, D'Aguiar Street, was continued before Major C. Wilson yesterday afternoon.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. L. R. Andrews stated he proposed to put first into the witness box, a married woman who would depose to having received two bangles from one of the five men now being charged and to having pawned them at his request. The reason for this precedence being given in the order of witnesses called, was that the police had reason to believe that the woman was being intimidated by associates of the defendants, and they desired to have her testimony placed on record without loss of time.

The woman, who gave her name as Ng Luk-mui, said she lived at No. 29, Shanghai Street, with her husband. Two days after the report of a robbery at No. 24, D'Aguiar Street, the third defendant, with whom she was acquainted, came to her and requested her to pawn a gold bangle for him. That being done, he got her to pawn a second bangle, a sum of \$28 being received from the broker in each case and handed by her to the defendant. He left the pawn tickets with her, saying that he would call for them the following day. These tickets were found under the matting of a bed by Sub-Inspector Shannon during a police visit on March 7.

The husband of the preceding witness also deposed to having received a visit from the third defendant, who, on seeing witness lying ill in bed, solicitously enquired how he was feeling. Witness did not, however, see the defendant hand the bangles to his wife.

Witness also identified the second defendant as Chan Kai, and the sixth as Ah Wong, with both of whom he had been acquainted.

Young Girl's Pluck.

Evidence of the carrying off of the armed robbery was given by a young girl, Chung Wai-chong, who stated that this occurred in the home of her parents, on the second floor of No. 24, D'Aguiar Street.

On that morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, her parents were absent from the floor, leaving her behind with a younger sister, two brothers and an amah.

She was lying asleep when she was awakened by a warning uttered by the amah, who said that armed robbers had got into the floor. She opened her eyes to see two men approach her bed, while one seized hold of her, the other demanded the production of the house-keys. This second man, who was armed with a revolver, she now identified to be the second defendant in the case.

Taking the keys from the pocket of her jacket which she had left hanging on the wall, the second defendant handed them to her. She was made to open some drawers, and also a black cash box, and from these the second man helped himself to various articles of jewellery and some money, which included two \$50 bills. Her rings were also pulled off her fingers.

With the other inmates of the floor, including two amahs who came in during the progress of the robbery, she was pushed into a rear chiu. As she started to scream, the second defendant brought in a shovel, and she desisted upon his threatening to gag her with it.

Peeping through the key-hole of the room, she could observe the robbers leave the floor. Making a rather hasty attempt to go after them, she found herself pushed back by second defendant who had fingered behind to keep guard while his fellows were making their escape.

The hearing was adjourned.

OBITUARY.

PIONEER MANUFACTURER OF MOTOR-CARS.

Berlin, Apr. 4.
The death has occurred of Karl Benz, the pioneer motor-car manufacturer, at the age of eighty-one.

Not much in the public eye of recent years, the late Karl Benz produced one of the earliest types of petrol-driven vehicles, called after him, and since considerably improved.

KIDNAPPING CHARGES.

HUSBAND & WIFE BEFORE THE COURT.

The adventures of three small Chinese boys who were enticed from their homes by a friend, were related to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a Hunanese couple appeared before his Worship on charges of kidnapping and harbouring the children as well as larceny of several articles of clothing.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the female defendant formerly resided on the same floor as the mothers of the three children, at No. 229, Temple Street. She paid frequent visits to the place subsequently and on March 22, she took the three children away, the parents presuming that she was taking them for a walk. They failed to return that evening and the mothers went to the defendant's house only to find that both husband and wife had gone out.

A Water Policeman who resided in the house adjoining that of the defendant's was instrumental in restoring the children to their parents. He learned of the sale of one of the children but it was not until the following day when he saw a report of the loss of the children in the Chinese papers that he realised that the child sold was one of the boys who had been kidnapped.

The child was sold to a man in Shataukok for \$105 and on reading the article in the Chinese press the seaman reported his suspicions to the Police. He also sent a friend to Shataukok where the child was recovered.

A visit to the place where the defendants were living was made by the Police and the other two children were found. In the cubicle was found a trunk containing several articles of clothing which were stolen from a fellow tenant, who was away in the country.

In answer to the charge of kidnapping the woman had said that she took one of the children for a walk and the other two followed her. She was unable to find the parents' house again and so took them to her own house.

The case was adjourned, Sergeant Mottram intimating that there were 17 witnesses.

A LOAN REQUIRED.

TO COMPLETE KONGMOON-FATSHAN HIGHWAY.

A petition has been submitted to the Provincial Government by General Chan, Chai-tung, Rehabilitation Commissioner for the Western Region, requesting that the Relief Department be instructed to issue a loan of \$200,000 out of the relief funds to meet the construction of bridges and sluices along the public highway now under construction between Kongmoon and Fatshan. This amount will be refunded out of the levies to be imposed on vehicles that will ply along that road as soon as the highway is opened to vehicular traffic.

The construction work of the Kongmoon-Fatshan public highway has been carried on in different sections for some time under the supervision of the Magistrates of Namhoi, Shuntak, Hokshan, and Sawhui as well as the Mayor of Kongmoon Municipality, as ordered by the Western Region Rehabilitation Headquarters. The whole route has now been built, and what remains to be done is the construction of the bridges and sluices which are of considerable number, as the route is intersected by a number of small rivers. The total cost of constructing the bridges and sluices will probably reach a figure of \$370,000 which cannot be raised locally owing to the straitened circumstances of the people in the districts. General Chan has therefore thought it impossible to have the whole work completed without having to apply for a grant from the Government, hence his request for the issue of the loan.

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LABOUR'S PROGRAMME

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London, Apr. 4.
Labour's election programme was partly unveiled by Mr. J. H. Thomas at Plymouth, as follows: Extension of the school-leaving age by a year, and additional pensions at sixty-five to enable 350,000 workers to retire.

These measures will provide jobs for 600,000 workers. Replying to a question regarding the Independent Labour Party resolution against war credits, Mr. Thomas said, "We are not fools. Disarmament can only be effected by establishing confidence and getting the nations to fall in line."—Reuter.

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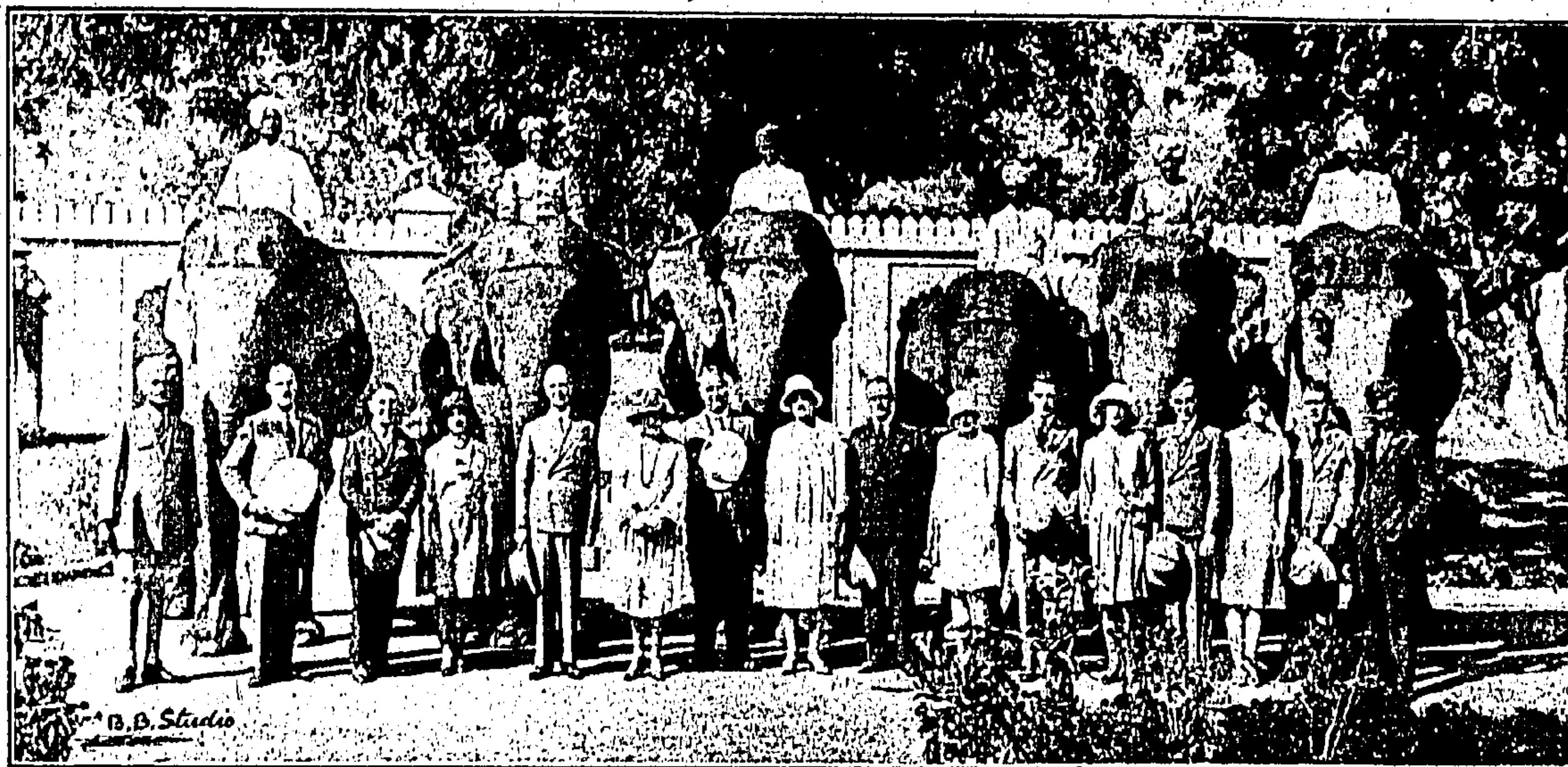
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Our picture shows the end of one of the famous North America sled dog races. Leonard Seppala, the winner, shown above completed 128 in three days.



An extraordinary picture of a petrol truck fire at night. It started with loose steering gear, which caused the truck to hit a telephone pole, the live wire of which set fire to the petrol, which poured into sewers and blew up manholes.



A picture of the full complement of the English Comedy Company which is coming to Hongkong shortly. The show is controlled by Mr. W. L. Banvard, who is also proprietor of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company, with which it should not be confused. The Company is presenting its first show in Hongkong at the Star Theatre on Saturday, April 13th. Edgar Wallace's "The Ringer" is one of their big hits.

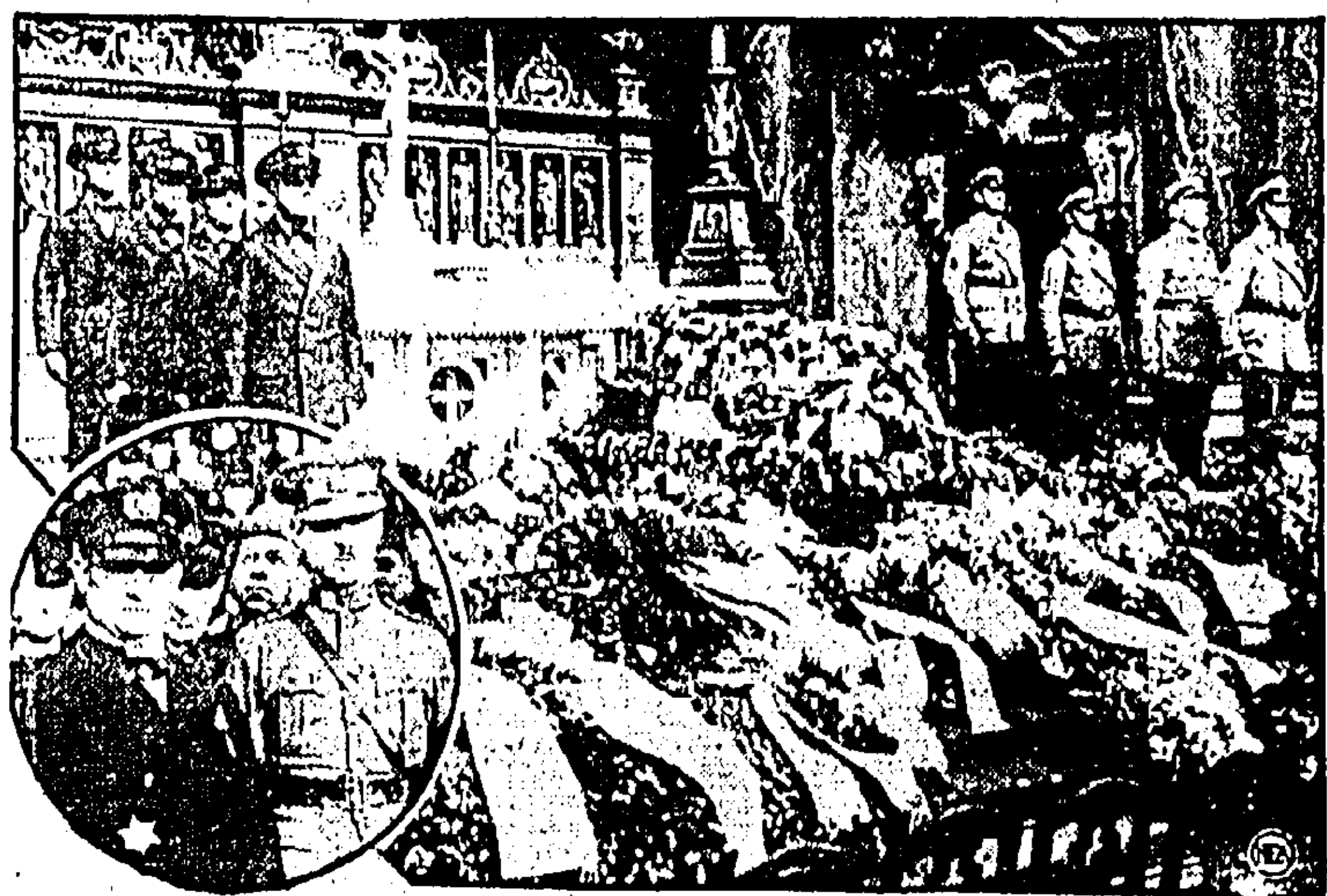


Photo taken on the occasion of the funeral of Baron Von Huensfeld, the famous Atlantic flier. At top is the flower-banked casket of the late Baron, lying in state. Inset, taken at the funeral, are seen his two companions of the only flight across the Atlantic westward, Captain Koch and Major Fitzmaurice.



Arzeno (left) and Mejia, two Argentine airmen, are contemplating a flight from Pennsylvania to Buenos Aires, and from there to Spain in the plane "Roma."



Top—an action picture of the rugby match in Shanghai between the Shanghai Club League XV and the Shanghai Scottish which was won by the former by 19 points to 8. Bottom—the Soccer Football teams of the Shanghai A. F. C. foreign and Chinese staffs photographed before a match at Hongkew Park.

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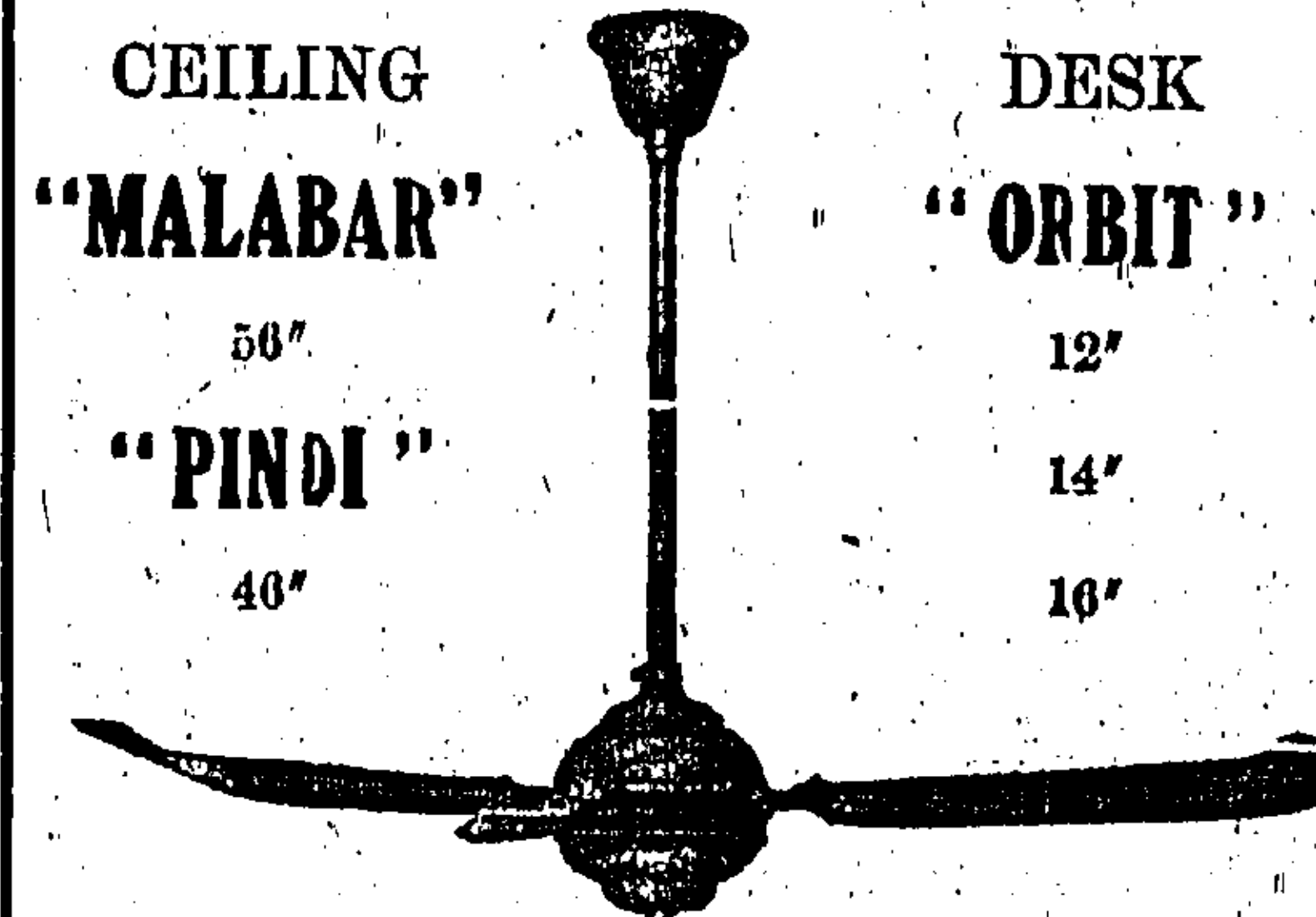
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A LADY arriving on 28th April to sail 1st May by "Empress of Russia" to Vancouver, would help with children or invalid for half second class passage. Apply Mrs. Hodson C/o. Thos. Cook and Son.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOSING SALE at Fook Weng & Co., China Building, Hongkong, for Canton Shawls, Swatow Linen, Silk and every description of Oriental Art Objects.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Armstrong Siddeley Car 14 H.P., 4 Cylinder, Touring Five Seater in good running order \$1500 for quick sale. Reply Box No. 498, care of "Hongkong Telegraph".

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Booking of Reserved Seats to witness SEMI-FINAL matches of the OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES is now open at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Subject to weather conditions, these matches will be played on MONDAY & TUESDAY next, 8th & 9th April.

FINAL OF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES, 11th April.
FINAL OF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES 15th April.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1928 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 17th April, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
J. BUCHANAN,
Acting Secretary.

WARNING.

WHEREAS The National Carbon Co. Inc. of New York, U.S.A. the proprietors and manufacturers of the EVEREADY batteries for electric flashlights have ascertained that their trade marks are being infringed, and that spurious goods are being manufactured in South China particularly Canton, and that the same are being exposed for sale throughout the Far East. AND WHEREAS The National Carbon Co. Inc. have already taken the following steps to protect their interests namely:—

- obtained convictions against manufacturers of spurious goods in Shanghai and Hong Kong,
- instituted proceedings against manufacturers in Canton,
- caused large quantities of infringing labels to be destroyed in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton and
- entered into agreements under which manufacturers of spurious goods undertake to refrain from continuing the said manufacture.

TAKE NOTICE that the National Carbon Co. Inc. hereby give WARNING that they will prosecute with the utmost rigour of the Law the manufacturers or retailers of goods bearing infringements of their "Eveready" or other Trade Marks.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1929.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
9, Queen's Road Central,
Solicitors for The National Carbon Co. Inc.

CLUB LUSITANO.

CIRCULAR.

A Comissao Directora do Club Lusitano tem a honra de convidar os Exmos. Srs. Socos e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais membros da Comunidade Portuguesa se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camões" do Club Lusitano no Sabado, 6 do corrente, as 4½ horas da tarde, a fim de assistirem a Recreio em honra de sua Excia. O Governador de Macau, Senhor Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa e sua Exma. Família.

Haverá em seguida Cha e dança. A fim de que esta festa seja revestida do maior brilho possível a Direcção pede a comparecência de todos os Srs. Socos e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

M. A. SIMOES,
Secretario.

Hongkong, 3 de Abril de 1929.

FANLING HUNT.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Spring Meeting, to be held on Sunday, 21st April, 1929, may be obtained from Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 10th April, 1929.
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THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the General Managers of the said Company, "St. George's" Building, Hongkong, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions.

- That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$3,600,000 divided into 720,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each, the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 280,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.
- That 80,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of nine existing shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 6th day of May, 1929, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 720,000 shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the full nominal amount of \$5 due in respect of each such share taken up shall be paid not later than the 4th day of July, 1929.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors of the Company be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said 80,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

- That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.
- That the remaining 200,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be issued in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1929, to SATURDAY, the 4th day of May, 1929 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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sd./—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 13th April, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway, Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 5th April, 1929.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

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Examinations for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science will be held on 23rd and 24th May. Candidates may obtain application forms and copies of prospectus from the local Secretary of Education Department.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

- 3 Stoves.
- 5 Heaters.
- 48 Wheel Barrows.
- 1 Bale Hair Belting.
- 1 Bale Compressed Fodder.
- 1 Case Lactogen.
- 1 Bag Broken Glass.
- 8 Bales Old Newspaper, more or less damaged.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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- 3 Complete Sets of Hollow Win Lamps, 14 Lamps each set.
- 3 Hot Air Fans.
- 4 German Table Lamps.
- 6 English Table Lamps.
- 7 800 and 2,000 C. P. German Lamps.
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and

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 8th April, 1929, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 1, Stanley Terrace (Middle Floor), Quarry Bay, immediately above West Gate, Taikeo Dock Yard.

A Quantity of Household Furniture

and One Cottage Piano by Anderson Music Co. (Particulars from Catalogue). On View from Sunday, the 7th April, 1929.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on TUESDAY, the 9th April, 1929, at 11 a.m.

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A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

- Teak Hatstand, Desks, Bookcases, Glass Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Gramophones and Records, Carpets, Rugs, Tricycles, Perambulators, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Electric Fans, Standard and Table Lamps, Porcelain and Brass Ware, etc., etc.
- Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, White Frost Refrigerators, Filters, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Teak Ice Chests, etc., etc.
- Teak Iron and Brass Bedsteads with Mattresses, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Marble Top Washstands, Toilet Crockery, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables with Bevelled

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. G. M. Harston to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY,

the 10th April, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Residence, No. 55, The Peak. The Whole of his Valuable Household Furniture

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- Chesterfield Sofas and Armchairs, Carved Cherry Wood Armchair and Cardables, Japanese Cabinet, Brass Ware, Porcelain, Pictures, Writing Tables, Bookcases, Carpets, etc., etc.
- Extension Dining Table, Dinner Waggon, Brass and Brass Mounted Fenders, Ornaments, etc., etc.
- Brass and Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Table with Bevelled Mirrors, Screens, etc., etc.

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White Frost Refrigerator, Bathroom, Pantry and Kitchen Requisites

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. PUBLIC AUCTION

of the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and

Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 256D together with the Dwelling Houses and Shops thereon known as No. 166 Hollywood Road and Nos. 35 and 37 Square Street.

To Be Sold on THURSDAY, the 11th April, 1929, at 3 p.m.

at the Auction Room of Messrs. Lammet Bros., No. 4, Duddell Street.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 12th April, 1929, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at the Standard Oil Company's Installation, Laichikok.

A Large Quantity of Surplus Stores.

comprising:—

- Anchor, Brass Bushing, Burner (complete Fuel Oil Burning Outfit) Leather Belting, Watchman Clocks, Westinghouse Dynamos, Engines, Faucets, Hydrant, S. G. Revolving Hammers, Wire Wound Hose, R. H. Lacey, Motor, Pipe Threading Machine, Rotary Pumps, Screw Drivers, Screw, Hand Taps, Tees, Spar Varnish, Valves, Delco Lighting Plant, etc., etc.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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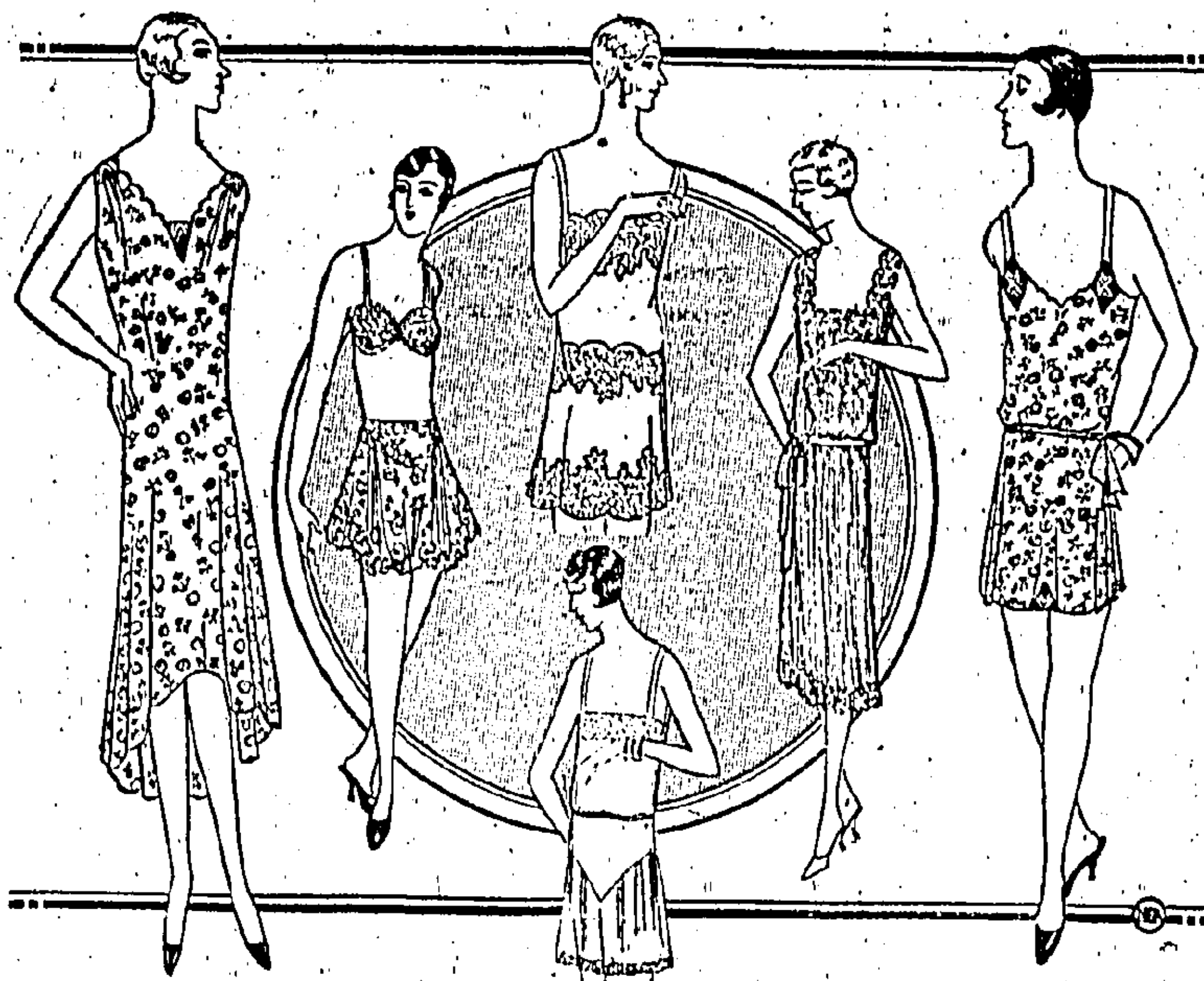
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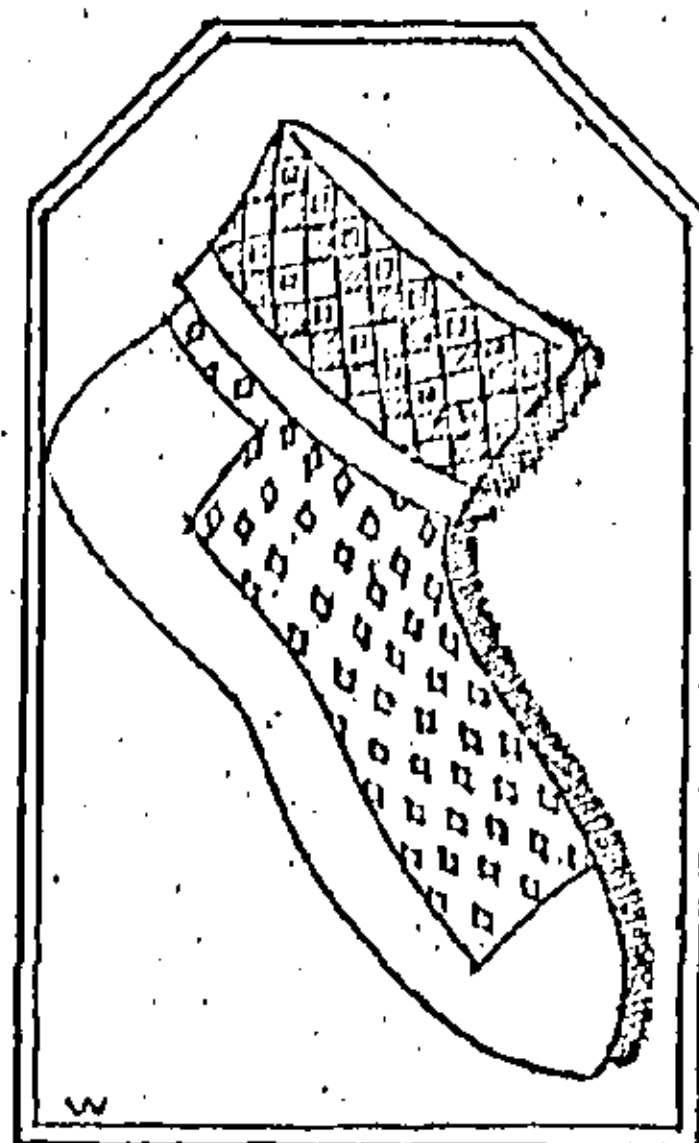
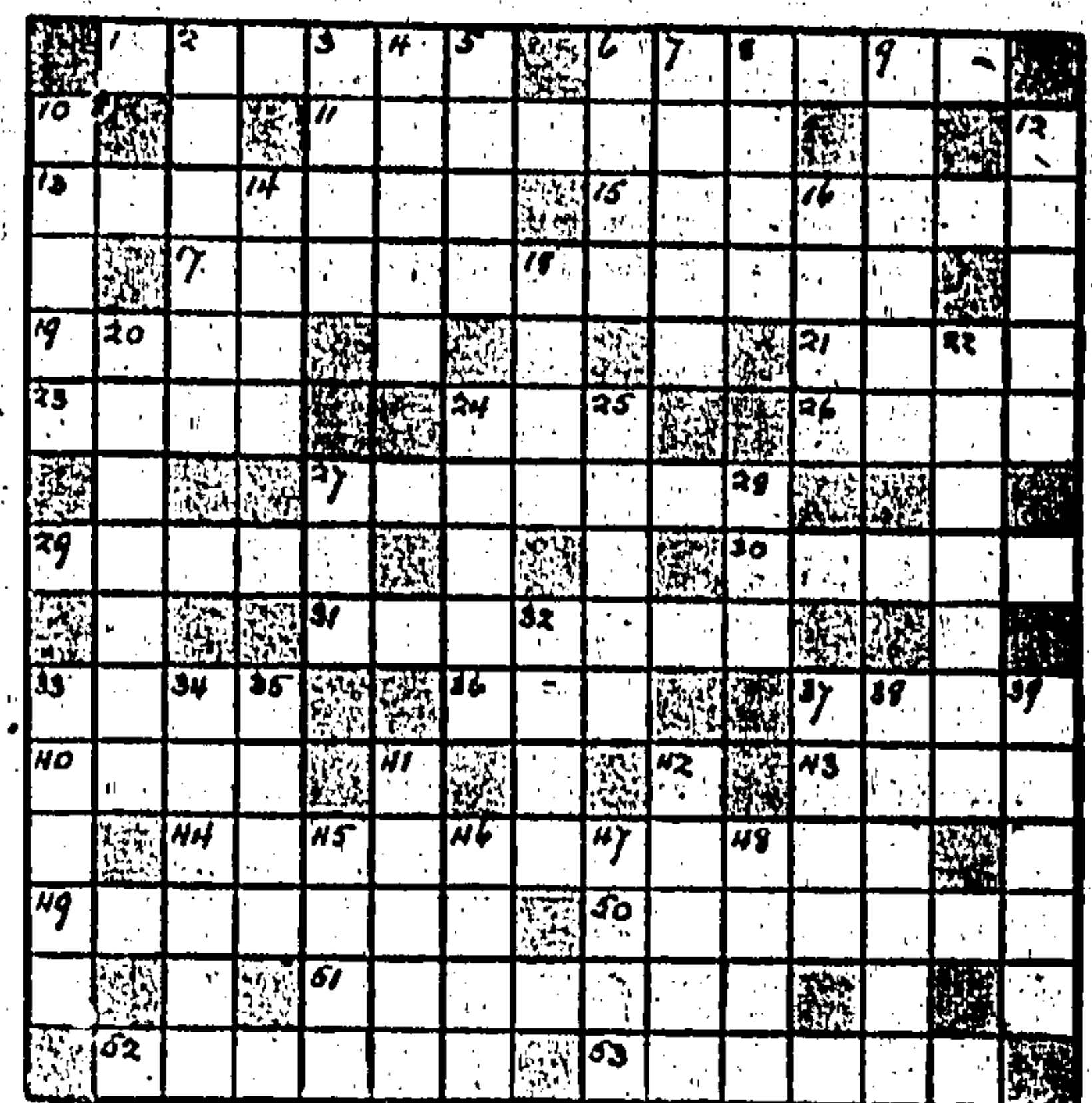
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Lingerie Follows Lines of New Frocks.Exquisite fabrics, intricate cuts and the daintiest of colour and trim make spring Paris
lingerie the most feminine in years. Left to right: The princess gown with uneven hem-
line is the last word in night apparel, especially if fashioned of black triple voile with sprigs
of dainty spring flowers printed on it. A dance set is frilly and feminine, made of black
lace combined with black triple voile in pink flower design and cut with its circular panties
fitted onto a black lace yoke. (Centre upper) Salmon pink georgette and ecru lace for an
evening step-in that shapes to the princess lines. (Lower) New and dainty are the yoked
knickers with chemise to match, in apple green triple voile with cream lace. Very feminine
is a flesh triple voile nightgown made with a very deep lace yoke, finely pleated body, lace hem
and satin sash. A step-in to match the black floral printed princess nightgown. Motifs are
embroidered in black and pipings, and straps are of black satin.**Faded Hair.**

(By a Beauty Specialist.)

Dull, faded hair adds years to a
woman's apparent age. Through
various causes it becomes lifeless,
and loses its brilliancy and shine.
Dandruff, lazy scalp, insufficient
brushing and massage, tightly-
fitting hats, too-drying shampoos
are among the most prevalent
causes. Possibly ill-health and
worry take the biggest toll. The
hair depends as much on a healthy
blood supply for its nutriment as
any other part of the body.That is why a course of iron in
an easily digested form often
works wonders. Carrots and
spinach are rich in iron, and these
two vegetables should be taken
freely if the hair is lacking in
vitality.Henna is used extensively in
imparting pretty glints to brown
and dark hair. It is a vegetable
product of Eastern origin, and if
used merely as a brightener does
not change the colour so that it is
noticed.The preparation is put on after
a shampoo, in the form of paste,
and left on for 10 to 30 minutes,
according to how deep the tint is
required.If left on for only 10 minutes it
will merely brighten it. The pow-
der is mixed to a thick cream with
hot water, and kept hot by stand-
ing the basin inside a larger one
containing boiling water. Then
the hair is parted into strands,
and the mixture carefully and
thoroughly applied with a tooth-
brush. When the whole head has
been covered, wrap a hot towelround the head turban fashion.
The head must afterwards be
shampooed again with a henna
shampoo or with henna soap.Fair hair that has become "mou-
sey" needs camomile, following
the same method as for the henna
dye.If the hair is merely tired-look-
ing and the colouring is not seri-
ously affected, two tablespoonfuls
of the powder mixed with the
shampoo and rubbed well into the
hair will be sufficient.In between the shampoos it is
a good plan to brush a little of**An Unusual Scarf.**The fashion experts tell us that
scarves will continue to be popular
this season. Such a decision car-
ries sound judgment with it—for,
most outfits are wonderfully im-
proved by the addition of a carefully
chosen and smartly worn scarf.Colour, width, and texture all
count tremendously where scarves
are concerned, but unfortunately for
many would-be wearers, the ready
made scarves do not combine all
these attractive qualities, unless at
a prohibitive price, and even then,
width is often sadly lacking.All three, however, were very
much in evidence in a scarf worn at
a recent and ultra smart reception—
and, that scarf's secret history was
as follows:—Originally it had been just part
of a small roll of exquisite oriental
silk. A wise move, for a large roll
might, and quite probably would
have spelt "replicas" before the
week was out.Exactly one yard and a quarter
of the beautiful flowered silk had
gone to make it, the only "extras"
being the plique edging.Worn three-corner way as a
"Denville" scarf, or carefully fold-
ed as a neck wrap, it was equally
intriguing—and think of the joy
of wearing something really uni-
que!—C.H.I. In Exchange.The following mixture through the
hair on alternate nights:—Dis-
solve two teaspoonfuls of henna
(or camomile) powder in sufficient
hot water to make a liquid. Add
to it two ounces of bay rum and
a teaspoonful of ammonia. This
revives and beautifies the hair
wonderfully.**New Sports Sock.**The spring sport sock is of
silk in bright colours with an
openwork mesh.**OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**

Across

- 1 Stick.
- 6 Occasional.
- 11 Beam forth.
- 13 Stopping.
- 15 Turned round.
- 17 Study.
- 19 On.
- 21 Pertaining to speech.
- 23 Sound sonorously.
- 24 Exclamation of contempt.
- 26 Funeral pile.
- 27 Curbed.
- 29 Frighten.
- 30 Odd.
- 31 Made torpid.
- 33 European mountains.
- 36 Even.
- 37 Made haste.
- 40 Fuel.
- 43 System of rules.
- 44 Bitterly cutting.
- 49 Where flax is rotted.
- 50 Listening.
- 51 Those who diet.
- 52 Bears.
- 53 Lace hole.

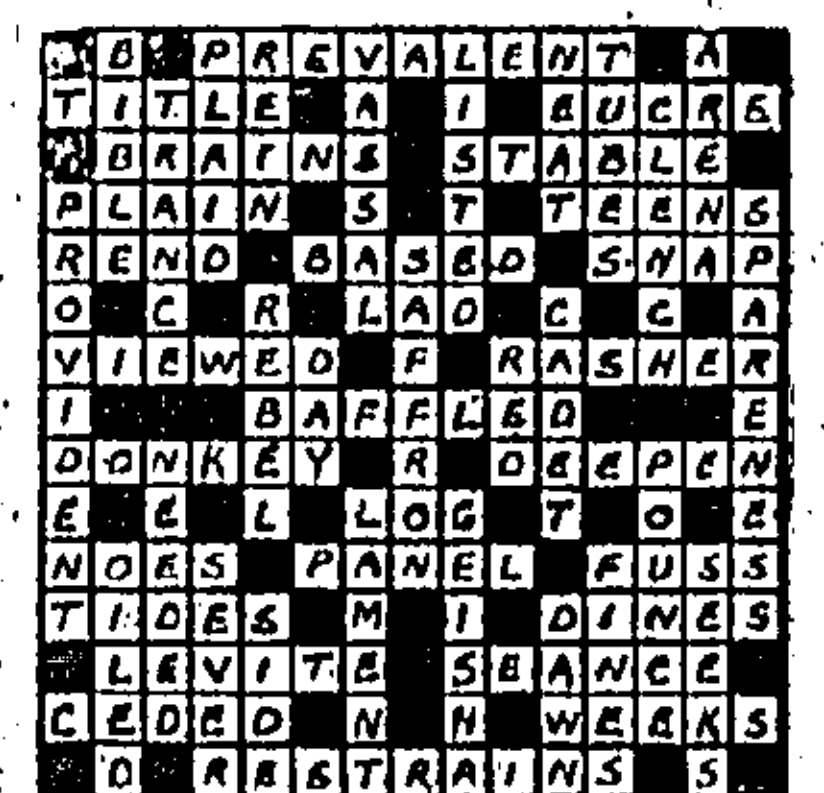
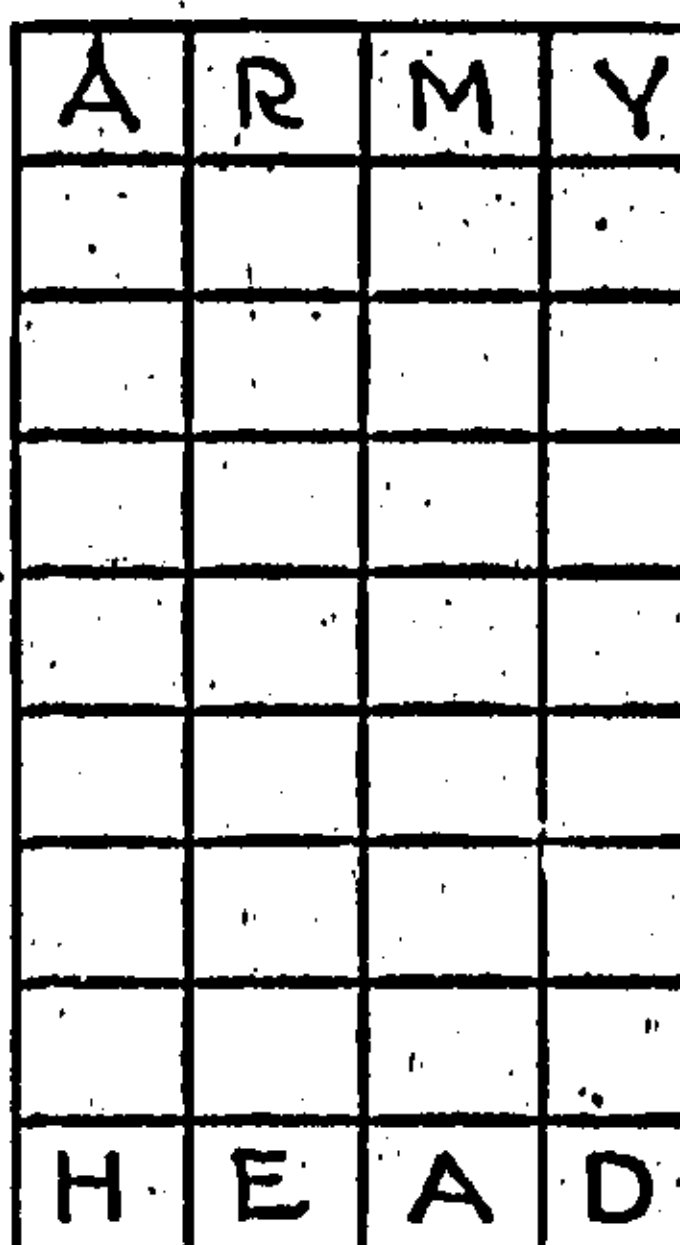
Down

- 2 Church official.
- 3 Ireland.
- 4 Raves.
- 5 Drink.
- 6 Fresh-water fish.
- 7 Coral island.
- 8 Bristol.
- 9 Blood vessel.
- 10 Clean.
- 12 Make putrid.
- 14 Vocal music.

16 At the top.

- 18 Servant.
- 20 Small flute.
- 22 Reached.
- 24 Thread.
- 25 Little elf.
- 27 Waiver.
- 28 Unit of time.
- 32 Favourites.
- 33 Sour.
- 34 Clergyman.
- 36 Strip of wood.
- 37 Wound.
- 38 Public body.
- 39 Condescend.
- 41 Bitter.
- 42 Impetuous.
- 45 Advice.
- 46 Affirmative votes.
- 47 You.
- 48 Box.

Yesterday's Solution.

**LETTER GOLF.**

- 1—The idea of letter golf is to
change one word to another and
do it in par, a given number of
strokes. Thus to change COW to
HEN, in three strokes, COW,
HOW, HEW, HEN.
- 2—You can change only one
letter at a time.
- 3—You must have a complete
word of common usage, for each
jump. Slang words and abbrevia-
tions don't count.
- 4—The order of letters cannot be
changed.

One solution is printed on an-
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FRIDAY APRIL 5, 1929.

BRITISH LABOUR.

It almost looks as if Reuter, in sending the cable stating that the Independent Labour Party Conference at Carlisle has passed a resolution instructing Labour M.P.'s to vote against war credits, is seeking to create a very unnecessary scare. The message states that, as a result of this resolution, it will not submit to Parliament the Estimates for the Army, Navy and Air Force. That is stretching the facts to a very considerable extent, we should say, for the dominant fact in the situation is that the I. L. P. is not by any means the Labour Party. In point of fact, it is a very subsidiary political body, even though the present-day Labour Party is its offspring. Reuter adds that the great majority of the Labour M.P.'s will certainly refuse to obey the Carlisle instruction, which is quite understandable seeing that very few of them owe any allegiance to the I. L. P. For the same reason, it is absurd to suggest that a Labour Government would decline to introduce the Estimates mentioned, as very few, if any, of the members of the Cabinet would be drawn from I. L. P. ranks.

It will clarify the position if we explain the origin both of the I. L. P. and the official Labour Party. The first working-class organisation for the specific purpose of obtaining Parliamentary representation for workers as such was the Labour Representation League, which came into existence in 1869 and at the General Election of 1874 secured the return of two out of fourteen candidates who went to the polls. In 1893, the Independent Labour Party came into existence, being founded at a conference held at Bradford under the chairmanship of the late Mr. J. Keir Hardie. It pursued an active propaganda on the basis of a Labour-Socialist alliance, which was cemented in 1900. In that year, a special conference was held in London, attended by over a hundred delegates representing some half million Trade Unionists and Socialists, and from it emerged the Labour Representation Committee. This latter organisation continued under the title named for six years, and in 1906, when fifty candidates went to the polls and 29 were elected, the designation of "The Labour Party" was adopted. However, the I. L. P. has all along continued to exist as a separate entity, and both Mr. Ramsay Mac-

Donald and Mr. Philip Snowden have figured as its chairman. Both have for some time withdrawn entirely from the organisation, as also have many other prominent leaders who were formerly associated with it. Since the rise of the official Labour Party, practically all the Labour M.P.'s have linked up with it, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was its first secretary, has since 1911 been at its head.

It will be seen from this brief summary of the evolution of the Labour Party that the I. L. P. cannot to-day be regarded as in any sense representative of the Labour movement. It represents the extremist wing, and, as such, it is only natural that it should sponsor a resolution of the type just passed at Carlisle. That there are dissensions within the Labour Party cannot be denied, but we fear that undue emphasis has been laid by Reuter on the I. L. P. "instruction." If Labour does come into power, the I. L. P. influence will be very slight, unless, of course, a majority of the M.P.'s returned are specifically I. L. P. nominees, which is most unlikely.

Oil Markets.

The arrangement by leading oil magnates for heavy reduction in the output of the American petroleum fields is not, apparently, proceeding quite in accordance with plan. The legality of the proposals was called into question immediately they were outlined, and the Secretary of the Interior, the equivalent of the British Home Secretary, has announced a ruling by the Conservation Board has no power to approve the curtailment of oil production. The subject is one of greater interest for the general public than seems to be realised.

It must be obvious that whatever objects and reasons might be advanced by the Petroleum Institute, or its members, to explain the purpose of the curtailment plan, benefit to the consumer cannot be included. We need look no further for a pointer than the statement published yesterday that the immediate reaction has been a slump in the leading oil prices. In other words, the prospect of increasing profits is no longer so well defined. The curtailment of supplies is incapable of defence, except from the point of view of the wealthy oil companies, who it seems clear, intended to make a concerted effort to maintain the world price parity (the meaning of which British motorists have just learned to their cost) at an artificial figure. It is now suggested that the Royal Dutch-Shell interests, which have always adopted a lukewarm attitude towards the scheme, are seriously considering a withdrawal of their support. The collapse of the whole arrangement may be regarded as inevitable if European co-operation is discontinued, thus removing the necessity for further discussion of the interpretation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. Perhaps this will prove to be one of the rare instances where the consumer does not pay as the result of a conference of international business men.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 4.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	124.05
Amsterdam	121.05
Berlin	20.465
Oslo	18.195
Prague	108.3
Madrid	32.165
Athens	87.5
Rio	5.27/82
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	1/1 1/4
New York	25.215
Geneva	92.70
Copenhagen	18.215
Vienna	34.525
Helsingfors	102.4
Lisbon	108.4
Bucharest	81.54
Buenos Aires	47.6/16
Shanghai	2/6 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 1/16
Silver (spot and forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong station to-day:—Harvard; Times Maru, Burma Maru, Argonauta, Nairnbank, Deli Maru, Kanagawa Maru, Chenan, Kumakata Maru, Coblenz, Hector, Changie, Kalgan and Kiangsu.

DAY BY DAY.

EXACTNESS IN LITTLE THINGS IS A WONDERFUL SOURCE OF CHEERFULNESS.—Auerbach.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

Father Robert, who had been visiting Hongkong, leaves next week by the Athos for Japan and Korea. He will return to France via Siberia.

H.M.S. Cornflower arrived at Weihaiwei on Thursday from Chefoo. The Magnolia has arrived at Chefoo from the northern base. H.M.S. Ladybird has now left Shanghai for Nanking.

Two men, who were arrested in connexion with the armed robbery at No. 60, Leichikok Road on March 27, were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon magistracy this morning and remanded for one week.

Eight masters of various boats appeared before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, charged with failing to renew their licences and were fined \$6 each. The cost of a licence is \$3.25.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$49,200 was left by Poon Nam-sang, who died at No. 10, Fung Loi New Street, Canton, on May 9, 1928. He also left property at Nam Ning, Kwangsi, estimated to be worth \$13,000. Probate has been granted to Poon Leung-shi, widow, and Poon Kim-wai, an adopted son, both residing at No. 60, High Street, Hongkong.

When prosecuting a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of trespassing on the Diamond Hill plantation, Mr. G. B. Twemlow, informed his Worship that there had been a long absence of tree-cutting but the epidemic had broken out again. In one particular part of the hillside, over one hundred trees had been destroyed. The defendant, who was actually seen cutting branches of trees, was fined \$10.

As a public car, No. 478, in charge of a Chinese driver, was travelling in a westerly direction along Caroline Hill Road yesterday afternoon, it ran into a Chinese school girl who had emerged from the French Convent School nearby. The girl was injured in both legs, and was taken into the "Princess" Hospital. The driver has disappeared since the accident, and the car, which belongs to an Indian garage proprietor at Gresson Street, has been taken to the Central Police Station.

COSTLY CURIOSITY.

ROBBED WHILE WITNESSING
FUNERAL PROCESSION.

In her anxiety to see a funeral procession which was passing her house, a Chinese woman residing in Temple Street rushed downstairs without closing her door behind her, and, on her return shortly afterwards, she found a blanket and a coat missing.

She again went into the street, this time to raise the alarm, when she saw her property in the possession of a Chinese whom she followed to a pawnshop, where she had the man arrested. He was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and charged with larceny.

The man admitted the offence, and, on a previous conviction for larceny being produced against him, he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 6th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10 1/2d.

The licence of the Cafe Weismann was transferred from Hans Weismann to Carl Fiedler.

A monster meeting in furtherance of the anti-Japanese boycott was held in Canton.

The wedding took place at the Jewish Synagogue, Hongkong, of

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.Another Varied Selection
of Pictures.

Variety will be the keynote of the series of topical pictures appearing in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Sporting events will be extensively covered, in which connexion there will be pictures of both the Doubles Championship lawn tennis semi-finals; the Navy Rugby team which defeated the Army, with snapshots of the play; the Easter Race Meeting at Happy Valley; and the Boy Scout ping-pong championship final.

Amongst other pictures will be several taken at the Defence Corps annual rifle meeting at Stonecutters; the billiards team of Submarine L.19; officers and men of Submarine L.27, with Fleet trophies; the new Chinese Library at the University; and the tablet erected in St. Peter's Church by the Government to the memory of the late Mr. Robert Black, who was murdered by West River pirates.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is shortly visiting Hongkong, will be shown with big game shot during his African expedition, whilst there will also be a photograph showing H.M. the King out of doors for the first time since his illness.

Mr. T. Toledano and Miss Julia Joseph.

Kowloon Dock received orders for two gunboats from the Canton Government.

Sir John Jordan, British Minister to China, was accorded an official welcome on visiting Hongkong.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar was admitted a partner in the firm of Gibb, Livingston and Co., whilst Mr. C. G. S. Mackie was authorised to sign.

Mr. A. E. Griffin was admitted a partner of Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

An "At Home" will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday next for the purpose of inaugurating the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association and of hearing addresses on "Remedies for Social Friction" from the Rev. Ronald D. Rees and Mr. Y. H. Tiao, M. A.

The Very Idea!

Here is another good story from Sir Harry Lauder's apparently inexhaustible repertoire. Sandy had got his first job in London, and as he was very lonely for the first night or two in the boarding house he got out his pipes and started to play, marching up and down the room. Soon one of the servants came to the door and said the other guests were complaining about the noise. "Would he kindly stop it?" Sandy said he would. But the walls and skirris still went on. This time the manager came up and protested strongly against the unholy din. "I dinna ken what they're complainin' about," said Sandy. "Since the lassie came up and told me I was makin' a noise, I've ta'en aff ma boots!"

Our amazing Judges:

"I have always regarded this film industry as the greatest menace that has ever risen to literature, art, and civilisation," Mr. Justice Mackinnon.

"I have never been to the 'pictures'!"—Mr. Hay Halkett.

There is surely only one other statement equally incredible—"Divorce is the greatest menace that has ever risen to the sanctity of marriage. I have never been to the Courts."—Stellar film "Vamp."

After having presented his fiancée with an engagement ring, an Aberdonian changed his mind and wanted to break off the match.

He requested that the ring should be returned to him, but the girl protested that she couldn't get it off her finger, whereupon the Aberdonian changed his mind again and married her.

[According to an architect the house of the future will be regarded more and more as a machine in which to live.]

Slingshot to me of Home, Sweet Home.

That ballad now is out of date; Nor say where'er we may roam Our hearts for this are desolate.

To-day hard-hearted folk must score And sentimentalists must give in. For home will soon be nothing more Than a machine to live in.

A plague upon the old thatched cot

That is so obviously "quaint." Science can tell us what is what And that without the least restraint, The concrete house, we ought to feel, Fulfills our wishes to the letter.

With all the furniture of steel And the more vita-glass the better

So I'll not ask you, Phyllis dear, To share a dwelling poor and mean;

But will you be the engineer Of my new living-in machine? The job will be a cushy one For all the tasks inside and out it

By electricity are done. Come, precious, what about it?

They were court-martialling the soldier for desertion, and the case looked very black indeed until the young officer, acting for the defence, arose.

"Sir," he said, addressing the president, "I admit appearances are very much against this man. But I propose to prove that in civil life he was a plumber—and he was only going back for his bayonet."

Accquitted.

The mummy of King Solomon's favourite wife has been found, they say. Moti Haris, who died in the 86th year of Solomon's reign, is said to have been discovered in all her regal trappings in a tomb more magnificent than that of King Tut. The body wrapped in richest cloth of gold, studded with jewels, with a crown on her head, and priceless jewels on her fingers is said to be accompanied by a parchment scroll in King Solomon's own handwriting in which he relates his wife's many virtues and tells the story of how she sacrificed her life for his, drinking poisoned wine meant for him.

A Chinese schoolgirl, named Li Shun-kun, aged 11, of the French Convent, was injured in a motor accident yesterday afternoon as a result of which she was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. It is said that she was leaving the school on her way home to Tang Lung Street and when passing Caroline Hill Road, was knocked down by a public motor vehicle. The driver of the car, it is said, drove away at high speed.

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COMMON ERRORS
IN BRIDGE
AND HOW TO
CORRECT THEM
by W.W. Wentworth

40. FAILURE TO UTILIZE FOR
SIDE IN ENTRIES

North (Dummy)—
♠ 7 6 5
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 3 2 3
♣ K 5 4 3

West—
Lends ♠ 2

South (Declarer)—
♠ A K 9
♥ Q K 7
♦ A Q J 2

The Bidding: South bids no-trump and all pass.

Deciding the Play: West leads 2 of spades and the first two tricks are won by East. The third spade trick is won by Declarer. How should Declarer plan to play to make game?

The Error: Declarer leads 2 of clubs and overtakes with King of clubs.

The Correct Method: Declarer observes that he is certain of making one spade, four clubs, two hearts and one diamond—a total of eight tricks. To make nine tricks, needed for game, the diamonds must be finessed twice from Dummy. This may be accomplished by playing Ace of clubs to ascertain the distribution of the clubs, then playing Queen of clubs and overtaking it with King of clubs for one re-entry. The diamonds are now finessed and Queen of diamonds wins the trick. Jack of clubs is then played and 3 of clubs becomes the second re-entry to finesse the King of diamonds.

The Principle: When playing a suit containing four top honours, two re-entries may usually be found therein, providing you do not block the suit.

EASTER VACATION
ARGUMENT.INTERESTING POINT RAISED IN
SUMMARY COURT.

WHAT IS DISCOVERY?

Questions as to the application of the Easter Vacation to the Summary Court were raised this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when the matter was discussed between his Lordship and Mr. F. H. Losoby, solicitor appearing for a plaintiff. When the case was called, Mr. Losoby asked for a date to be fixed, but Mr. D. L. Strellett, who appeared for a third defendant, stated that he had not as yet received discovery in accordance with a previous order made by his Lordship.

In explaining this, Mr. Losoby pointed out that the Court had been in vacation, but his Lordship remarked that it did not apply to Summary Jurisdiction. He adjourned the case for a week, made a further order for discovery, and directed that the plaintiff pay the third defendant's costs for the day in any event.

Mr. Losoby then asked his Lordship for what reason he had made that order, to which his Lordship replied he had made it because Mr. Losoby had not given discovery.

Ordinance Cited.

His Lordship referred to Section 6 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, with a margin heading "Hearing in Vacation of Certain Applications: Summary Jurisdiction," and read it as follows:—"The Court shall during Vacation, hear and determine all such applications, as may require to be immediately or promptly heard, and all applications for summary judgment, and all actions or matters in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Court: Provided always that the hearing of any action or matter in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Court may be adjourned over Vacation, on reasonable cause being shown to the satisfaction of the Court." His Lordship added that Mr. Losoby must show reasonable cause why the order had not been complied with.

Mr. Losoby replied that in any case there was no order that discovery should be given within a week. The order was just for discovery.

His Lordship:—The case was adjourned for a week in order that you might give discovery.

The Usual Order.

Mr. Losoby:—It is the usual order, one week, discovery.

His Lordship:—That's what it means. Discovery within one week.

Mr. Losoby again pointed out that the Court had been in Vacation and stated he was sure that the question of costs was one of law.

His Lordship reiterated his order.

Mr. Losoby:—Will your Lordship give me a reason for that order, or will you permit me to argue it fully?

His Lordship:—If you will produce any authorities to the contrary, I will reconsider it.

Mr. Losoby:—I am in great difficulty, because I don't know what Mr. Strellett wants.

His Lordship:—If you have no documents, write to Mr. Strellett and say you haven't got any.

What Does It Mean?

Mr. Losoby:—I can find no authorities to ascertain what the order for discovery means.

His Lordship closed the argument by saying that if Mr. Losoby had made any endeavour to fulfil the order and had been unable to do so his explanation would have been accepted, but as it was, he had made no endeavours. His Lordship then confirmed his order.

The action in question was one in which Cheung Suk-ping, merchant, No. 255, Des Voeux Road Central, sued the Man Shun S.S. Company, late of No. 8, Connaught Road West; Cheng Shiu-yun, No. 62, Russell Street, the managing partner; and Ho Man-tin, No. 882, Canton Road, partner. The claim was for the return of \$1,000 alleged to have been deposited with the defendants under a Chinese agreement dated May 22, 1928.

AIR FORCE FLIGHT.

FROM CAIRO TO THE CAPE
AND RETURN.

Cairo, Apr. 4.
The Royal Air Force's Cairo-Cape, and return flight has terminated at Khartoum, the fliers arriving here aboard a troop-carrying machine with a South African escort, en route for home. —Reuter.

AMOROUS YOUTH
IN TROUBLE.SCRATCHED "I LOVE HER" ON
ACACIA LEAF.

CHASED BY POLICE.

Interesting revelations were made before Major C. Willson this morning when Lo Hon-cheung, a school-boy, was charged with causing damage to plants at the Botanical Gardens.

It was stated that, for some considerable time past, persons frequenting the Gardens had been in the habit of scratching inscriptions and other writings, of an undesirable character, on the plants, the broad leaves of the acacia being specially favoured for the purpose.

Wholesale damage had been done to plants in the Gardens in this way but the caretakers had been unable to catch those responsible.

Yesterday, however, the assistant head-gardener came upon the youth, Lo Hon-cheung, in the act of putting a mark on the broad leaves of an acacia. Caught red-handed, he was taken to the office of the Botanical Department, but while there he succeeded in eluding his captor and running away.

While going down the Albany, he was seen and pursued by Traffic Sergeant Roberts, on his motorcycle. A chase followed, and although the fugitive set a hard course for his pursuer to follow, by taking the path joining up with Glenelg, and down the hill into Wyndham Street, Sergeant Roberts stuck to the chase and achieved quite a feat when he followed him all the way on his machine. Almost exhausted, the defendant was finally overtaken and arrested by the Sergeant opposite the Dairy Farm offices.

Leaves of the plant damaged by the defendant were exhibited in Court by Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, in substantiation of the charge. One of these bore the inscription, "I have come to meet some girls," while another had "I love her very much" scratched in bold Roman capital letters with what was obviously a penknife. Another leaf bore, in Chinese characters, the name of a well-known Chinese girl's school.

His Worship recorded a conviction and fined the defendant \$25.

COOLIDGE AND A
BIG NAVY.REMARKABLE ARTICLE ON
U. S. FORCES.

Philadelphia, Mar. 28.
The military forces of the United States must be large enough so that there will be great peril to any nation or group of nations attacking us," Mr. Calvin Coolidge, who retired as president of the United States on March 4, declared in the first of his articles on "Peace" published in the Curtis magazine, "The Ladies' Home Journal," to-day.

America's forces, the ex-president continued, should be large enough also so that this country need feel itself in no peril if it is forced to attack another power. The army, Mr. Coolidge said, can be small "because we are a peaceful people, far removed from attack on land because our army can be assembled quickly."

"Our Navy," Mr. Coolidge continued, "must be more extensive, because our shore lines are of great length, because our commerce with our distant possessions must be protected, and because it takes many years to build a warship."

A resume of the former president's article was released to the United Press simultaneously with its publication in the "Ladies' Home Journal" through the courtesy of the Curtis Publishing Co.—United Press.

WOMAN OPIUM
SMUGGLER.DRUG HIDDEN IN A SPECIAL
GARMENT.

Following his recent announcement that the penalty for opium smugglers from Canton would be increased, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$1,000, or eight months' hard labour, on an elderly Chinese woman who was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday.

The defendant, who was a passenger from Canton, was arrested by a female searcher with 65 taels of raw opium concealed in a specially made garment round her body. Detective Sergeant Poyntz, who prosecuted, produced the garment and remarked that the defendant must have known that she was doing something wrong.

KWANGSI TO JOIN
WUHAN?MAY DESPATCH TROOPS TO
KIANGSI PROVINCE.

GEN. PEI'S INFLUENCE.

Canton, Apr. 5.

Although reports are still somewhat conflicting as to the attitude of General Wang Shao-hung in the Nanking-Wuhan crisis, it is said that the General has decided to fall into line with the Wuhan military leaders and fight against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is expected that an expeditionary force will be despatched shortly to Kiangsi Province to co-operate with the Wuhan troops in launching an attack on the troops of General Mow Nam-pui, now stationed on the western border of the province.

General Wang's attitude is attributed to the arrival of General Pei Shung-hsi in Wuhan on the morning of the 2nd instant. It is stated that immediately

POLICE CHIEF.



Above is Mr. Au Yeung-kui, Canton's new Chief of Police, who assumed office yesterday. Photo is by courtesy of the Kuo Wah Po.

upon the arrival of General Pei, General Wang had a long conversation with him, and later a meeting was held of all high rank military officers of Kwangsi troops. General Wang is said to have explained the present situation and to have stated that he first had the idea of adopting the same course as Canton by pledging allegiance to Nanking, but after a long consultation with General Pei he felt that Kwangsi should act independently.

General Wang is also credited with saying that he doubted if Marshal Li Chai-sum would be released even if he pledged allegiance to Nanking, and he was of the opinion that Kwangsi should cast its lot with Wuhan, even if their chances were rather small.

It is said that General Wang's proposition was upheld by those present and that it was decided that Kwangsi should despatch 18 regiments of 1,500 men each to join the Wuhan forces.

It is said that if this plan is carried out, General Wang will be Field Marshal and General Wang Yu-cho Commander-in-Chief of the vanguard.—Nam Chung Pao.

OIL CURTAILMENT
UPSET.ROYAL DUTCH TO WITHDRAW
CO-OPERATION?

ALWAYS "LUKE-WARM"

New York, Apr. 4.

In view of the ruling of the Attorney-General that the Conservation Board has no power to approve the proposed curtailment of oil output, the question has now arisen whether the Royal Dutch-Shell interests will continue to co-operate with the American Petroleum Institute's oil restriction schemes.

The Journal of Commerce in today's issue suggests that the European oil-producers, who have always been lukewarm towards restriction schemes, are now likely to withdraw their support.

It is pointed out that a huge increase in oil production in South America, particularly in Venezuela, where the Royal Dutch-Shell is strongly interested, has been projected, and a restriction to last year's average production figures as proposed by the Institute, would have involved, therefore, considerable hardship on the Royal Dutch.—Reuter's American Service.

GORGEOUS GOWNS IN
NEW PICTURE.HOLLYWOOD'S BEAUTIES
CAST AS MANNEQUINS.

If one loves beautiful gowns, silks, satins, frills, and fairs, it is best not to miss Colleen Moore's "Irene," her latest First National feature, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Colleen promises to make everybody sit up and take notice when her gowns are flashed upon the screen. Sixty of the pick of Hollywood's prettiest girls form the background for her appearance in these scenes.

"It's the most wonderful picture I have ever made, I am sure," said Colleen to Cora McGeachy, the woman designer who is responsible for the beautiful costumes that are being worn by the star and her many associates in the film.

And old timers around the designing shops of Hollywood, who are more or less used to "creating beautiful feminine attire," readily admit that the "Irene" order was one of the finest they ever let go out of their hands.

Alfred E. Green directed the picture for First National. This fashion show is preceded by some beautiful shots showing Madame Lucy's designing establishment. Madame Lucy is portrayed by George K. Arthur, who is said to give a splendid performance in a most difficult role. The entire fashion show episode is done in colour, which seems to be quite the vogue nowadays, particularly fitting to sequences such as those that are seen in "Irene."

AN ANHWEI CENSUS.

SHOWS NEARLY 22,000,000
INHABITANTS.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
An Anking message states that a census of the population in Anhwei reveals 21,715,396 inhabitants and 8,730,315 households.—Reuter.

CHINESE MARRIED
IN THE AIR.NOVEL MARRIAGE CEREMONY
OVER HANKOW.

RINGS EXCHANGED.

Shanghai Apr. 1.

China's first wedding in the air took place a week ago at Hankow where tremendous interest has been displayed in the aeroplanes which recently arrived there for the inauguration of the Yangtze valley air service.

An officer attached to the fourth group army at Hankow was united in marriage to a Chinese girl in a Ryan monoplane circling over the city as the ceremony was being performed. The Ryan monoplane, the Wuhan, was escorted by another aeroplanes, the Hankow, and a huge gathering of people was seen at the aerodrome to witness this unusual spectacle.

Promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Wuhan took off, carrying the bride and the bridegroom, accompanied by General Chang Wei, the master of ceremonies, and one bridesmaid. In the other machine, were members of the family and other bridesmaids and the two machines circled over the city for 15 minutes. The interiors of both aeroplanes were decorated in true bridal fashion with silk drapings, and flowers, while streamers dangled from the wings. The actual ceremony took place in the air when the contracting parties exchanged rings, and the couple who went up single came down to earth well and truly married.

After the flying wedding, a reception was held at which congratulations were showered upon the couple who established a precedent in wedding ceremonies in this country. General Chang Wei was the principal speaker and declared that the ceremony was carried out in the air not as an act of bravado but simply to demonstrate the safety of air transportation.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING &
CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., to be presented to the seventh ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, on Wednesday, April 17, states:

After writing off \$50,746.47 for depreciation, which has been charged in the Working Account, the Profit and Loss Account for the year 1928 shows a debit balance of \$28,501.65. This, added to the debit balance at the end of 1927 namely, \$514,014.90, makes a total debit balance at the 31st December, 1928, of \$542,516.45, which it is proposed to carry forward.

Directors.

There has been no change in the Directorate during the past year.

Mr. J. Scott Harston and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

ROBBERY CASE.

CONTINUED AT CENTRAL
MAGISTRACY.

The First Street robbery case, in which the master of a shop, was killed by suffocation through gagging, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy to-day.

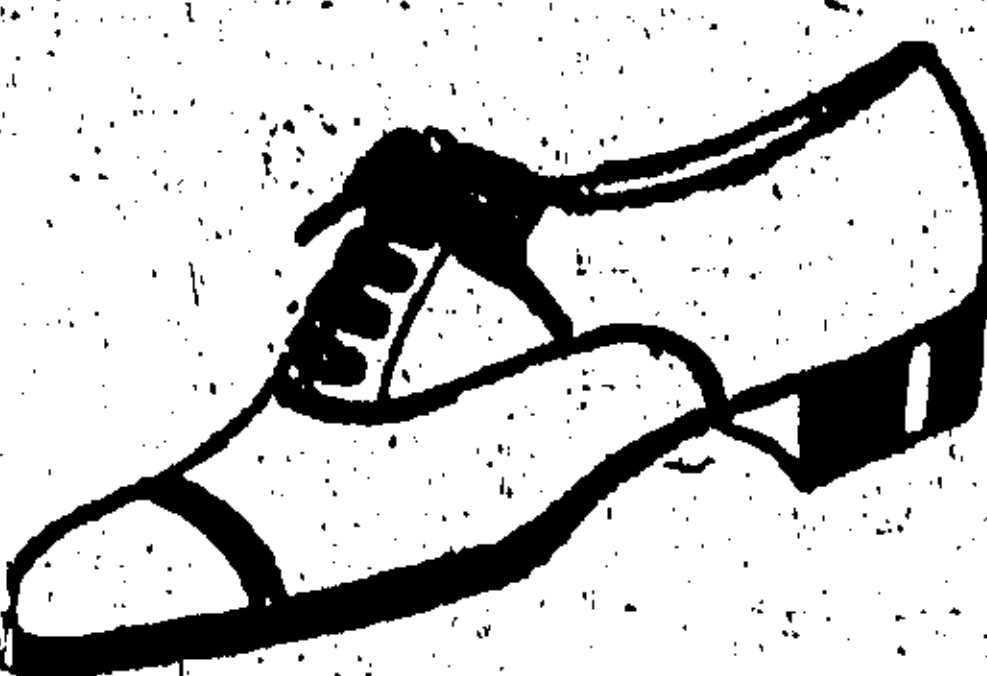
The master of a Coolie Boarding House, of No. 30 Central Street, gave evidence to the effect that one of the alleged accused who was missing, who had been staying at the same address, when asked by him whether he cared to work for him on March 14th, the date on which the crime was committed, refused to accept the offer. This man had not returned to the boarding house.

A Chinese detective, who was the first to come on the scene of the crime, was then called. He said the accused was tied round the neck with a piece of cloth which totally covered his head. On examining the premises it never occurred to him to look at the cockloft.

The case is continuing.

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Major-General William Heape Kay, D.S.O., 68, who was eight times mentioned in dispatches during the war, has died in India from a fall from a horse.

Princess Helena Victoria has just concluded a tour of Lancashire on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., of whose National Women's Auxiliary she is president.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.**

KOWLOON GIVE NICE DISPLAY AFTER INTERVAL.

ATHLETIC WIN AGAIN.

[By "Wanderer."]

Kowloon lacked the services of two of their leading players, but managed to defeat the Royal Artillery comfortably in a Senior League game yesterday. The score was 1-0 in Kowloon's favour, but had they taken their chances in the second half, would have improved their goal average considerably.

There was little life in either team prior to the interval. The R.A. appeared more dangerous, but their outstanding shot, Leach, was too well covered by Easterbrook to prove of much service, and the remainder of the forwards shot very wildly.

After the interval, Kowloon gave a much brighter display, their wingers, Miles and Eastman keeping the R.A. defence in a perpetual state of nerves. The game was four minutes old in the second half when Hannan snapped up a pass and scored with a nice low shot.

A penalty was awarded when an R.A. back punched out of goal, but Hedley's shot went wide. Kowloon were right through again a few minutes later, but were pulled up for offside incorrectly, though the position was deceptive.

Guest was Kowloon's best defender. His play behind the half-backs all did well after the interval. Hedley and Eastman made a bright wing, and the left was also in action to good purpose. Hannan gave an improved display, though he needs to get off the mark quicker.

Athletic Leave It Late.

The Athletic were almost surprised by the Small Units who held them until ten minutes from the end. The Athletic were much the better team, but the shooting was poor. Suen Kam-shun scored twice in the closing stages. The play was distinguished by fine defensive work by Doshon.

The Small Units have, I understand, been awarded the points in respect of the unplayed match with the H. K. F. C.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.28 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and L. R. Andrews.
9.32 a.m.—T. L. Christie and K. S. Robertson.
9.36 a.m.—C. Thwaites and A. J. Frank.
9.40 a.m.—Capt. Ashby and J. R. Collis.
9.44 a.m.—E. C. Frederick and E. Lewis.
9.48 a.m.—W. D. Brown and I. H. Geare.
9.52 a.m.—W. L. Dunbar and C. E. Holmes.
9.56 a.m.—H. G. Howard and W. J. Gordon.
10.00 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and L. Yates.
10.04 a.m.—A. Leach and K. L. Dugan.
10.08 a.m.—J. S. MacLaren and D. Ellis.
10.12 a.m.—Capt. Grant and A. Webster.
10.16 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and W. K. Tait.
10.20 a.m.—C. B. Brown and S. T. Butlin.
10.24 a.m.—J. P. Warren and C. C. Stark.
10.28 a.m.—E. des Voeux and A. O. Brawn.
10.32 a.m.—S. Berg and J. E. Wright.
10.36 a.m.—A. S. Purves and C. Mycock.
10.40 a.m.—A. Piercy and H. Spicer.
10.44 a.m.—R. K. Hepburn and A. Sommerfeldt.
10.48 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and M. B. Mathews.
10.52 a.m.—N. Laver and S. M. Walker.
10.56 a.m.—G. W. Reeves and S. S. Perry.
11.00 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and T. S. Whyte Smith.
11.04 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and Major Beamish.
11.08 a.m.—C. L. Shank and E. D. Black.

THE PORTUGUESE INTERPORT.

HOW HONGKONG TEAM WON IN SHANGHAI.

FIVE GOALS TO TWO.

Saturday was a jubilee day for the Shanghai Portuguese community, (says the N. C. Daily News) and a crowd estimated at over 1,000 journeyed to the Stadium to which the cream of the local Portuguese footballers played the picked eleven from Hongkong. Senhor J. H. de Bianchi, the Portuguese Minister, was in attendance and at 3.40 p.m. he kicked off for the Hongkong team after Gosani, the visiting skipper, had lost the toss.

The game started in real interport fashion, every move being fast, precise, and well schemed. The ball flashed up and down the field with amazing rapidity. There were dangerous raids on both sides and these were ably checked by the defenders. Excitement reached its highest point when the visitors balanced the count at one all after 20 minutes play. But in the second period when Costa, a tower of strength to the home team, left the field on account of an injury to his left arm sustained in a fall, the game took on a totally different aspect, the visiting side piling up goal after goal.

Shanghai tallied the first point in the third minute through Gosani, who after receiving a pass from A. Collaco, drove the leather into the corner of the net, giving the Hongkong custodian no earthly chance to reach the ball. The home team kept bombarding the Hongkong cinder path for the greater portion of the initial period, without tangible result. A Noddy swung beautiful centres time and again, but his colleagues either lifted the sphere too high for a place kick or were tackled by the defenders.

From a well taken corner kick by B. Gosani the ball dropped in front of the goal-mouth, and Rangel punched out with his fists. Ward of Hongkong receiving the leather from Rangel, lobbed to Rocha who scored the equalizer with a header. Shanghai was still on the offensive during the remainder of the first half and it looked as if the local representative would add something to the score. B. Pavacho delivered two shots from close range but Beltrao, the Hongkong goalie, cleared in a masterly style. At the interval the score was one for Shanghai and one for Hongkong. About ten minutes after resumption B. Gosani tested Rangel and the latter weakly stopped the leather. A Gosani obtained possession and netted with a rising shot. In a return attack Costa was obliged to leave the field after hurting his arm in a fall. His absence caused great worry to the local side, and the Hongkong eleven took full advantage of it. The Shanghai defence was considerably weakened and the attackers could not obtain the necessary support.

The Hongkong forwards launched a raid after raid and goals were registered at short intervals. Brown, the outside left, increased the tally to three and Rocha increased the score with a nice header after receiving a pass from Remedios. Then Ward contributed another goal, the fifth for the Hongkong team. In the last minute or so a Hongkong player handled in a mix-up in the goal-area and H. Collaco converted the penalty kick into a point. Immediately the whistle was blown for the termination.

The teams were as follows:—Hongkong—Beltrao; Silva-Netto and Xavier; G. Remedios, A. Remedios and Souza; B. Gosani, Ward, A. Gosani, Rocha and Brown.

Shanghai—Rangel; Marcal and Cortes-Real; A. Collaco, Costa, and H. Pavacho; A. Noddy, B. Pavacho, H. Collaco, F. Noddy and Goncalves.

Referee—Sgt. Bishop. Linesmen—Messrs. Leslie and Palmer.

11.12 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and D. J. Gilmore.
11.16 a.m.—P. M. Ellis and J. K. Shaw.
11.20 a.m.—H. R. Remington and J. Thayer.
11.24 a.m.—H. R. Sturt and S. A. Sleep.
11.28 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and H. A. Lammert.

LAWN TENNIS.

M. W. LO BEATS GOLDMAN IN STRAIGHT SETS.

For the third time, J. S. McEachran and S. A. Rumjahn met in the Open Singles of the Hongkong Cricket Club tournament, yesterday afternoon, when the ex-champion qualified for the semi-final after winning the first set 6-2, McEachran retiring after the first set.

McEachran was feeling the effects of Tuesday's doubles match and was not playing up to the standard of the previous games. He was outplayed in the first set, but was handicapped by weakness in the legs. After losing the set 6-2, he retired.

M. W. Lo, who is playing better this year than during the past few years, made further progress yesterday when he accounted for L. Goldman in straight sets, winning without any undue difficulty. He was playing very accurately and made few mistakes, taking the first set after only seven games had been played. Occasionally he went to the net, but always chose the proper moment and then brought off some winning strokes.

Goldman was steady without being brilliant, and was obviously fighting a losing battle. He found it difficult to out-manoeuvre or wear down his opponent, who was covering the court well.

In the last set Lo was leading by 40-15 and by five games to two, when he began to take liberties, with the result that he allowed his opponent to win three games in succession. It looked as if Goldman would take the set, but Lo played carefully and took the next two games and the match.

M. W. Lo will now meet E. C. Fincher in the semi-final, the other semi-final being between S. A. Rumjahn and the winner of the H. D. Rumjahn-Lim Pen-chin match.

The full results yesterday were: Open Singles.—M. W. Lo beat L. Goldman 6-1, 6-4, 7-5; S. A. Rumjahn beat J. S. McEachran 6-2 (retired).

Handicap Singles.—J. G. Lawrie (own 3/0) beat H. J. Armstrong (own 1/0), 6-1, 6-2; J. Forster (own 15) beat J. Barrow (own 3/0).

To-day's Matches.

The matches down for this afternoon are: Open Singles.—H. D. Rumjahn v. Lim Pen-chin.

Mixed Doubles.—H. V. Parker and Miss D. Stanion v. Lieut. and Mrs. D. Smith.

SAILING RACE.

NAVAL OFFICERS COMPETE FOR ADMIRAL'S CUP.

A silver cup presented by Sir Reginald V. Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., until recently Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, was competed for yesterday in a naval sailing race for the boats of warships in harbour. This is the first time for which the trophy has been raced and there were 27 boats entered, most of them vessels in port being represented. The race was for commissioned officers, sailing in cutters, whalers and gigs.

This afternoon there will be another similar race for a cup presented by Lady Tyrwhitt, this to be competed for by subordinate officers.

A Drifting Match.

Yesterday, conditions were far from favourable for the race, an absence of wind making the event more of a drifting match than a sailing match. There was wind when the race commenced at two o'clock but as the afternoon progressed this dropped until the competing boats were more or less becalmed.

The race started from H.M.S. Tamar. From there the boats passed south of Nos. 7 and 8 buoys, then to Buoy 56, up to Cust Rock buoy and back to the starting point in a triangular course. To fulfil the conditions of the race it should have been necessary for this course to have been covered twice, but owing to the lack of wind, the officers in charge decided to reduce the distance to once round.

Titania Wins.

The race did not produce anything of an exciting competition owing to the adverse sailing conditions. H.M.S. Titania's gig (Lieut. Leahy) first crossed the finishing line easily with a substantial lead, but there was a much closer finish between the second and third H.M.S. Borwick's gig and H.M.S. Titania's first cutter respectively. When these three boats had finished the rest were strung out over a large portion of the course and were making but little progress.

The entries of whalers, cutters and gigs tallied as follows:—H.M.S. Kent 5, H.M.S. Borwick 5, H.M.S. Cornwall 5, H.M.S. Suffolk 5, H.M.S. Titania 5, H.M.S. Marazion 1, H.M.S. Iroquois 1, H.M.S. Tamar 1 and H.M.S. Sterling 1.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. ELEVEN TO MEET THE K.C.C.

The following will play for the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI against the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, at 2 p.m. tomorrow on Kowloon C.C. ground:—W. K. Tait (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, K. H. Balger, G. E. R. Divett, H. L. F. Ewin, W. A. H. Maxwell, A. Reid, M. D. Scott, W. V. L. Stanion, J. A. Summers, A. J. Wolf.

PARIS REPARATION CONFERENCE.

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problem of human history which is under discussion, a problem which is not to be approached with prejudices, but only with the courage to recognise dispassionately the reality of the economic interdependence of all nations.

Sir Josiah Stamp. At his side, half opponent and half ally, stands Sir Josiah Stamp, the leader of the British delegation. His name is also most intimately connected with the previous history of the reparations question. Sir Josiah Stamp, who is a leading English economist, has occupied himself in part practically and in part theoretically in publications regarding statistics, the balance of trade, etc., with the problems which form the central point under discussion at this Reparations Conference. Gifted with the best form of English wit, he has already often found the way out of a difficult situation with a happy phrase. He is another man of very great discernment as regards the limitations of economic happening and he too is doing his utmost to bring about a liquidation of the world war in the interest of his country.

France and Italy. The principal French delegate is the President of the Bank of France, M. Moreau. He also takes part in the discussion with an objectivity which is worthy of recognition and he endeavours to comprehend divergent opinions and to arrive at a solution of the problem in the general interest.

Italy's spokesman is the well-known business man Signor Pirelli. He is more vivacious than Moreau and, as President of the International Chamber of Commerce, he is also well versed in the wide sphere of international trade and finance.

The leading brain of the Japanese delegation is Kengo Mori. He represented Japan on the Peace Conference in Paris and has an astonishingly good knowledge of European economic conditions but keeps rather in the background during the debates. But he is always sure of attentive hearing when he offers his carefully pondered opinion to the Conference.

High Intellectual Level. None of the many economic conferences since the war have so far attained the extraordinarily high intellectual level of the present conference of experts. While all those taking part in it are the soundest possible patriots yet each of them seems to think in continents, to grasp the problem in the broad, unprejudiced way which alone can lead to a solution. No one can yet discern what that solution will be. It often seems that even with the greatest knowledge and the best will it will not be possible to find a solution satisfactory to all concerned. The whole world has placed its confidence in this small group of men and of this they are conscious at all times.

EARL OF BALFOUR TO RETIRE.

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is a man of great accomplishments, one apart, whose mind works in unusual ways, an aristocrat who strolls within a walled garden and has no love for the market place.

He is acquisitive of knowledge—all kinds of knowledge, from spoons to national defence. He is a man of great curiosity and, therefore, of wide information. The pigeon-holes of his memory contain more docketts than those of Mr. Gladstone. What he cannot talk about is of interest to nobody. Both in politics and in philosophy, Lord Balfour has "stood pat," but he has done it gracefully, and we have been interested; he has done it cleverly, and we have been pleased; he has done it with a subtle intellect, and we have been stimulated.

Detests Emotionalism. Detesting emotionalism and "oratory" in the written or spoken word, and fancy and aliphad conclusions in thought, when religion and faith are his themes he rises to a solemn seriousness which, if cold and somewhat paled by the breath of pessimism, comes as near warmth and enthusiasm as may be by reason of its vital dignity, and to unreasoned conclusions by reason of the fidelity with which he clings to habit and tradition.

But "the tumult and the shouting dies," and here remains a distinguished public servant; a zealous, custodian of the fortunes of a great part of the State; an inquisitive and acquisitive intellect that the years have not wearied; an exponent of the ancient grace; a defender of a faith which, never aglow with an expectation doomed to be dimmed by time, has stood out, nevertheless, comely to look upon and hospitable to the quiet assurances that common-sense and experience give.

AUTOGIRO PROBLEM SOLVED.

STARTING DIFFICULTY OVERCOME.

Senor Don Juan de la Cierva, inventor of the Autogiro or windmill aircraft—the only moving-wing machine in existence to prove itself a practical transport vehicle—has solved the one remaining problem of this form of flight.

He has devised a means of starting the windmill blades so that the machine can take off from, as well as land in, an extremely small aerodrome.

The windmill aircraft startled the students of aeronautics in England when it was first demonstrated at Farnborough. It showed that it could land without running a greater distance than its own length and descend almost vertically.

It was also shown to be automatically stable in flight and to be undisturbable. Its top speed was about the same as that of a normal aeroplane of the same power; and its minimum speed was about 10 miles an hour.

It possessed only one serious drawback. The four-bladed lifting windmill had to be spun by hand before taking off, and even then the necessary 140 revolutions per minute could not be attained.

Consequently, the machine ran rather farther than an ordinary aeroplane before rising from the ground.

Numerous Tests.

Ever since that first demonstration, Senor de la Cierva has been working on the problem of devising a starter for the windmill. He learnt to fly, and carried out many long test flights with the Autogiro, including a crossing of the English Channel, but, although these tests led to many minor improvements in the machine, the starting problem remained unsolved.

Attempts were made to insert some form of clutch between the engine and the windmill shaft so that the engine power could be used for rotating the windmill. (In flight, it should be explained, the windmill is free, and not power-driven in any way.) Mechanical difficulties proved insuperable, however, and it was only recently that Senor de la Cierva succeeded.

The new starter is of the same inspired simplicity as the Autogiro itself. It consists in a deflector which turns the air-stream from the ordinary aircrew upwards on to the windmill blades. The air-stream, blowing on the blades, rotates the windmill up to the number of revolutions per minute needed for a quick take-off.

In flight, the deflector is lowered so that it comes almost flush with the top of the fuselage and creates no extra drag. The deflector windmill starter is still in process of development but, in a crude form, it has been tried thoroughly by Senor de la Cierva, and it has proved entirely successful. New Autogiros incorporating the deflector in an improved form are now being built.

Wheel brakes will be fitted to these machines and the pilot will start his engine with the brakes on and run it until the lifting windmill is rotating at sufficient speed. He will then release the wheel brakes and take off after an extremely short run over the ground.

The invention of the windmill starter will place the Autogiro in a position to compete with many types of ordinary aeroplanes. It is almost as fast as an aeroplane of the same power; it is inherently stable and can be flown with the rudder control alone all the time except when landing; it cannot be stalled; it can land easily on a tennis court, and now it can take off, it is claimed, in less distance than that required for an aeroplane of the same power.

THE CHEFOO AREA.

NO BIG DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED SO FAR.

Chefoo, Apr. 4.

The Muping front remains quiet. Yesterday's report that Lung-kow and Hwanghsien had turned Nationalist is incorrect. These cities are still Northern.

Communications with Weihsen have been established. The country-side westwards is quiet.

Ohao Yuan has been captured by the "Red Spears" and is flying the Nationalist flag. The Bank of China and Bank of Communications notes are still discounted. The Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Shanghai offices to arrange remittances in silver, which it is hoped will arrive in a fortnight's time, and re-establish confidence.—Reuter.



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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

1. Efficiency.—All Officers Commanding Units will arrange to check their records with the Adjutant at an early date for the Training Year 1928-29.

2. Musketry.
The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 7th April. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.
Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle, bolt, bayonet, braces, pouches or bandoliers. Uniform or muff optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 6th April, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 6th April, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3. Dress.
Command Order No. 1007 dated 28th March, 1929 is reported for information.

"With reference to C. O. No. 1926/7 dated 13.11.28, Khaki Drill Clothing will be taken into wear with effect from 1.4.29, for all Garrison Parades and duties.

White Mess Dress will also be taken into use from this date.

For official afternoon functions, when uniform is to be worn, the dress for officers will be Khaki Drill, breeches, field boots, gaiters or puttees and sword. Medals will not be worn.

Attention is drawn to Command Standing Orders, para. 219. From 1st May to 15th November, helmets (or topees) will be worn between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

4. Corps Band.
The Band will parade at Headquarters for Band Practice on Tuesday, 9th April at 5.30 p.m. in muff. All ranks of the Band are particularly requested to be present.

5. Mounted Infantry Company.
Thursday, 11th April, 1929. Those members who have begun M.G. Part I will parade at 5.15 p.m. at Headquarters and proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range.

All others will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training.

6. Armoured Car Company.
The attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 2 Musketry. Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 8th April, 1929. All ranks parade with motor cycle at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride. Sidecar outfits will be in charge of 1/Lieut. Thomas and Pte. Groom.

7. Machine Gun Company.
The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 9th April for Machine Gun Training and recruits will proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range with rifle for musketry under Sergeant V. C. Branson, M.C.

Musketry Table T.—The Company will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 14th April, 1929. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

This is the last opportunity for members of the Company to fire for the forthcoming training season and all those who have not yet fired are particularly requested to do so.

8. Scottish Company.
Thursday, 11th April, 1929. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. as under:

Casuals of No. 5 and No. 7 Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for M.G. Part I under Lieut. Alistair Mackenzie. (Ford Truck will leave Corps Headquarters for Kennedy Road at 5.20 p.m.)

Reminders of Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters for

A COOLIE KILLED.

SHANGHAI OUTLAW KNOCKED OUT BY FOREIGNER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
An armed robber this morning killed a coolie in the heart of the central district and stole \$6,000 which the victim had cashed at an exchange bank. The robber escaped up an alleyway and subsequently took a ricksha. A cyclist followed his movements and informed a policeman opposite the Shinforce headquarters.

At the corner of the Kalea Hotel, the policeman shot the outlaw in the leg and two other policemen came up and joined in an attempt to overpower him. He nearly escaped when a foreigner came on the scene and knocked the man out with his fists. He was removed to the police station, followed by hundreds of spectators.

A BANKING FAILURE.

SIXTY YEAR OLD CONCERN. SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

A local native bank, which was opened for business 60 years ago and which at one time, it is said, possessed a capital of over \$250,000, is reported to have suspended business on account of inability to meet its obligations.

The bank first started business with a capital of less than \$50,000, but at various periods it prospered under the management of two well known Chinese merchants, natives of Heungshan district of Kwangtung. At the moment the bank still keeps its doors open, but it is stated that the manager and cashier have left.

The primary reason for the failure is said to have been due to the fall in prices of local shares and the shares of a certain Chinese shipping company, the value of which have depreciated considerably in recent years.

One curious factor about this bankruptcy is that very few of the other local native banks are affected, though at the moment it is hard to estimate the amount of the bank's liabilities.

passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock for passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

All ranks of the Company are reminded to have their Standard Test Cards with them on these parades.

9. Portuguese Company.
Friday, 12th April, 1929. The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

Recruits will parade at the Miniature Range for Musketry.

10. Reserve Company.
Thursday, 11th April, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

11. Strength.
The following recruit has been taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1403 Pte. N. S. Lee, No. 2. Section, M. G. Coy, as from 2.4.29.

12. Struck Off the Strength.
Having left the Colony: No. 1001 Pte. W. G. H. Deacon, M. Gun Coy, as from 1.4.29.

No. 750 Pte. C. R. F. Johnson, Reserve Coy, as from 22.3.29.

Having claimed their discharge on completion of three years' service or over:

No. 90 R.Q.M.S. W. E. Hollands, Headquarters, as from 31.3.29.

No. 904 Sign. S. E. Bux, Corps Signals, as from 18.3.29.

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RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on 850 metres:

1.48 p.m. Weather Report.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.).

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).

"La Boheme," (Puccini) Selection, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"If I Had You,"
"My Ohio Home,"
American Duettists,
Layton and Johnstone.

"Balla de No. 1 in G Minor," (Chopin)
Piano Solo, Robert Casadesus.
"Toreador Et Andalouse,"
"Romance,"
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Kreutzer Sonata in A Major," (Beethoven)
Albert Sammons (Violin)
William Murdoch (Pianoforte).
"And the Stars were Shining," (Puccini)
"Woman is Fickle," (Verdi),
Tenor, Louis Graveure.

"On the Wings of Song,"
"Minnelied,"
Violin Solo, Lionel Tertis.
"Levin's at the Wedding,"
Humorous Monologue, Julian Rose.

"Sleep, Gentle Lady,"
"Round About A Wood,"
The Salisbury Singers.
"Gipsy Caravan March,"
"Nuptial Song,"
Grand Organ Solo, Gatty Sellars.

"Wild my Dream of Youth,"
"Farewell to Bright Visions," (Verdi)
Supra, Maria Gentile.
"Allegretto," (E. Commette),
Organ Solo, Edouard Commette.

"Summer Night on the River," (Debussy)
Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orch.
"Heaven for Two,"
"One More Night,"
Comedienne, Florence Oldham.

"Petit Suite De Concert," (Coleridge-Taylor),
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9.45 p.m. Act II of the A.D.G. Production "The Dover Road," relayed from the Theatre Royal.

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RAILWAY RESUMING.

DEPENDENT ON JAPANESE EVACUATION.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
A message from Tsinan states that the train service on the Tientsin-Pukow railway will be resumed to-morrow.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

FIRING FROM H.M. SHIPS NEAR MIRS BAY.

Two Notices to Mariners have been issued by the Harbour Master, one relating to a derelict junk lying in a position dangerous to navigation and the other warns all ships to keep clear of a certain area when firing from H.M. Ships will be carried out. Notice No. 19 of 1929, issued under date of April 3, is as follows:—

A derelict junk dangerous to navigation is reported by the s.s. Hai Ching to be in a position with Breaker Point bearing 0.68°, distant 12.0 miles.

Firing Practices.

Notice No. 20 of 1929, dated April 4, states:—

Firing from H. M. Ships will be carried out in the vicinity of MIRS BAY on 9th and 10th April, 1929.

April 9.—Danger area bounded by lines from position "A" 1,000 yards 090° from Bluff Head to a position 3 miles 060° from Bluff Head to a position 3 miles 090° from Channel Rock, to Channel Rock to a position 1,000 yards 360° from Ocean Point and thence to position "A."

April 10.—Danger Area. Tolo Channel and that part of MIRS BAY within the sector bounded by lines 050° from Bluff Head and 090° from the summit of Wintz Hill (Grass Island) both to a distance of 4 miles.

Shipping is warned to keep clear of these areas on these days.

A patrolling vessel will be stationed outside the danger area and will fly a red flag from half an hour before firing commences until the completion of each individual practice.

N.Y.K. & THE CUNARD.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO BIG COMPANIES.

The N.Y.K. and the Cunard Line have concluded an agreement whereby the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will represent the Cunard Steamship Company in the Orient as its General Passenger Agents, and the Cunard Steamship Company will similarly represent the N.Y.K. in America and Europe.

This arrangement was discussed in New York and England last year, when Mr. N. Ohtani, the Managing Director of the N.Y.K., made a round-the-world trip, accompanied by Mr. Y. Nagashima, Manager of the Passenger Department of the Tokyo Head Office.

The N.Y.K., with its fleet of 160 vessels of 886,000 gross tons, operates services on almost all the principal ocean trade routes, except between the East Coast of the United States and Europe, where the Cunard Line maintains its splendid trans-Atlantic passenger service. Hence, the alliance of these two great, world-renowned steamship companies will greatly enhance the facilities of their respective through passenger traffic across the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

WING HONG SOLD.

BOUGHT BY JAPANESE SHIPPING FIRM.

A rumour was circulated about three weeks ago to the effect that the s.s. Wing Hong, owned by the Wing Foo Steamship Co., had been sold to a shipping firm in Japan. The owners then contradicted the report, saying there was no ground for it.

It is learned now, that the s.s. Wing Hong has actually been sold to a Japanese shipping firm, the transaction being carried out by the local firm of ship brokers, Berg and Co. The vessel has not arrived in port, but when she comes in a few days, she will be delivered to her owners in Japan.

In order to replace the Wing Hong, the Wing Foo S.S. Co. are considering buying a new vessel, the name of which they refused to divulge when seen by a representative of the S. C. M. Post yesterday. It is thought the vessel they have in view is Australian owned.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LTD. and CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel, "DIRECTOR" From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 3rd April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1929.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, DUNKIRK, LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENAVON"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th April, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st April, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goldard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

STILL NO NEWS.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS NOT YET DISCOVERED.

Sydney, Apr. 4.

The search for the aeroplane Southern Cross has proved fruitless. A second aeroplane has left Derby to scour the vicinity of Port-George mission and the Regent River.

A fund has been opened to defray the cost of an extensive search, and £2,000 has been subscribed immediately.—*Reuter*.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The Motorship

"AFRIKA"

having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th April, 1929, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 6th April, 1929, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 12th April, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, Apr. 2, 1929.

JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD., COPENHAGEN.

The Motorship

"AFRIKA,"

having been aground in the River Elbe on her inward voyage to Hamburg, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby notified that a General Average has been declared in respect of cargo loaded at ports previous to Hamburg. It is therefore necessary for Average Bonds to be signed and a deposit of 10% to be paid on the market value of the goods on arrival.

The apparently sound cargo having arrived by the same vessel, consignees are notified that any damaged cargo will be surveyed by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on Saturday, the 6th April, 1929, at 10 a.m.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LTD.

and CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

"DIOMED"

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th April, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong 4th April, 1929.

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MIRZAPORE	6,715	16th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, M'los & London
NAOPORE	5,243	4th May.	M'los, London, Hull, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KIDDERPORE	5,334	8th May.	Straits & Bombay
KALYAN	9,144	11th May.	Marseilles, L'don & Hull
MOREA	10,953	25th May.	Bombay, M'los & London

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TILAWA	10,006	21st Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,936	6th May.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	9th May.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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TAKLIWA	7,936	10th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka
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JEYPORE	5,318	15th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ARAFURA	6,040	16th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	17th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MOREA	10,953	26th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALAMBA	8,018	28th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TALMA	10,000	30th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka

*Cargo only

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Yokohama Maru Monday, 8th Apr.

Mishima Maru Saturday, 6th May.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via

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Hakusen Maru Saturday, 6th Apr.

Kitano Maru Saturday, 20th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

Aki Maru Wednesday, 24th Apr.

Kaga Maru Wednesday, 22nd May.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Awa Maru Thursday, 11th Apr.

Henzel Maru Saturday, 27th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Rakuyo Maru Friday, 19th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore,

Capetown & Ports.

Kanagawa Maru Friday, 5th Apr.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

Toba Maru Friday, 19th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Marseilles.

Iima Maru Friday, 19th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Genoa Maru Monday, 8th Apr.

Rangoon Maru Tuesday, 16th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

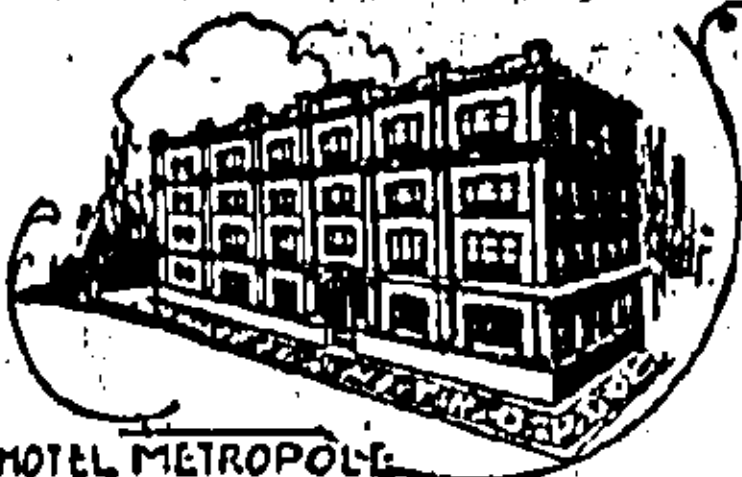
Nagano Maru (Moji Direct) Saturday, 6th Apr.

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MARION DAVIES.

STARRED IN COMING
COMEDY-DRAMA.

"The Cardboard Lover," starring
beautiful Marion Davies,
which will be at the Queen's
Theatre on Sunday and Monday
next, according to a special
advertisement in this issue, might
be mentioned, is from the original
story, "The Cardboard Lover,"
written by Jacques Deval, and
adapted to the screen by Carey

Wilson. The leading man is Nils
Asther, and Miss Goudal is the
designing female. Others in the
cast are Andres de Segura,
Tenon Holtz and Pepl Lederer.
Robert Z. Leonard is the director.
It is the story of a modern
American school girl who com-
petes with a beautiful and seduc-
tive siren for the attentions of a
man and beats the vamp at her
own game. The scenes are laid
in Monte Carlo and no details have
been spared to make them as
lavish and authentic as the
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SOLDIERS' MOTOR JOY-RIDE.

DRIVER PUNCHED IN EYE
WHEN FARE ASKED.

FIVE MEN CHARGED.

A joy-ride indulged in by a
party of military men was
productive of a sequel be-
fore Mr. E. W. Hamilton,
at the Central Police Court this
morning, when Privates Hegarty,
Crawford, Ormsted, Bailey and
Lunn, all of the K.O.S. Borderers,
were charged with assaulting the
driver of their car and with refus-
ing to pay the fare.

Sub-Inspector Logan, of the
Peak Station, stated that two of
the five men (which of them it had
not been identified) hired a public
car, No. 369, yesterday evening,
and in the course of a jaunt, much
distance was covered.

The party travelled through
Wanchai, up to the Peak, then
down to West Point, where the car
turned back and again got on the
Peak. Here, at 1.25 in the morn-
ing, the car was stopped at a
point near Jardine's Bridge and
the soldiers left it. When the
driver asked for his fare, he was
punched in the eye by one of the
party.

In consequence of a report to
the Peak Station, a search was
made for the soldiers, and the
defendants were found at Mount
Austin Barracks.

The hearing was adjourned for
the attendance of an interpreter
for the complainant, who speaks
the Shanghai dialect.

UTTER COLLAPSE OF WUHAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hu Tsung-tu is reported to have
bolted. His headquarters, the late
Russian Consulate, were evacuated
yesterday. Martial law is in force
at Hankow but there does not ap-
pear to be much power to enforce
it.

Troops to Blame?

Hankow, Feb. 5.
It appears that the Wuhan
troops refused to fight yesterday
morning and fraternised with the
"enemy."

Chinese officials at the ex-British
Concession yesterday asked
Admiral Tweedie to assist in the
maintenance of order, as they
feared looting by the Hunanese
soldiers. Admiral Tweedie under-
took to give assistance where Brit-
ish lives and property were en-
dangered.

British women and children
living on the outskirts of Han-
kow were brought in without in-
cident. The waterfront is crowd-
ed with Chinese refugees en-
deavouring to enter the French Con-
cession. Admiral Tweedie has
not been called upon, and the
panic has subsided.—*Reuter.*

Earlier Fighting.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
About 1,500 Nanking Nationalist
troops under General Liu Chi, the
commander of the First Nanking
Division, entered Tsingshan some
10 miles from Wuchang to-day and
severe operations with the re-
treating Hankow troops are in
progress.

The families of Generals Hu
Tsung-tao, Tao Chun and other
Hankow leaders have boarded a
British steamer for Shanghai with
a huge quantity of furniture and
luggage.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
ordered General Ho Chien of
Hunan Province, now a neutral in
the war, to station troops on the
Hunan-Hupeh borders to cut off
the retreat of the defeated Han-
kow forces.

Nanking's Naval Support.

According to a Kuikiang mes-
sage, Admiral Chen Chao-kuen of
the Nanking Naval Department is
lending four Chinese gunboats, in-
cluding the Cho Tung, Kong
Ting, and Hu Ying, and have ar-
rived in the vicinity of Hankow
and Wuchang ready to bombard
the cities if necessary.

An Enveloping Movement.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
A message from Kuikiang says
that a communique has been is-
sued stating that the Government
troops are carrying out an en-
veloping movement for the pur-
pose of intercepting the retreat
of the Wuhan troops. A general
attack against Wuhan from all
sides is expected in a day or two.
One of the battalions under Hsia
Wei has escaped and has expres-
sed a desire to join the Govern-
ment forces.—*Reuter.*

Tsingshan Occupied.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
A message from Kuikiang states
that the Government forces oc-
cupied Tsingshan, ten miles from
Wuchang, yesterday evening.

SIMON COMMISSION GOING HOME.

CANADIAN CONSTITUTION FOR
INDIA POSSIBLE?

GUARDED STATEMENT.

New Delhi, Apr. 4.
After a tour lasting for more
than six months taking them all
over India, the Simon Commission
have concluded their work in India,
and will be returning to England
shortly. It is not anticipated that
their report will be submitted for
several months.

Sir John Simon, however, ad-
dressing the Provincial Committees
to-day, gave a guarded view of his
impressions, in the course of which
he hinted that the Canadian Con-
stitution might serve as a model
for India in certain respects.

At the same time, Sir John Simon
warned his hearers that the con-
ditions prevailing in the various
provinces of India were by no means
on such a footing as to ensure a
Federal basis.

He intimated, however, that the
Constitution of the Provinces might
be made elastic, with automatic
provision for growth to full
autonomy within a reasonable
period.—*Reuter.*

DRUNKEN JAPANESE IN COURT.

ANOTHER APPEARANCE AT
KOWLOON.

Tajima, a Japanese shoemaker,
who has frequently appeared before
the Kowloon Magistrate, was again
charged at the Police Court before
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith this morn-
ing with being found drunk and in-
capable in Waterloo Road.

On seeing the defendant, his
Worship asked what he meant by
being drunk again and if he had
anything to say for himself.

The defendant made no reply.
His Worship remarked that the

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£50 More Being Sent To
London To-day.

Recent donations to the
Fund for the relief of dis-
tress amongst British miners
will enable us to cable to
London a further £50 to-day,
this bringing the total so far
despatched to more than £650.

As the Fund is closing at
the end of the present month,
we desire to appeal for fur-
ther donations in order to
make Hongkong's contribution
as large as possible.

The news reel at present
showing at the Queen's
Theatre gives a vivid im-
pression of the distress pre-
vailing in the mining areas.

defendant was before the Court
only last week.

Inspector Marks intimated that
formerly the defendant's brother
paid the man's fines, but he now
refused to pay any more.

In reply to his Worship, In-
spector Marks said that he could
not say where the defendant got
money to buy his liquor, but he
seemed to drink anything, including
Chinese spirits.

His Worship imposed a fine of
\$10, or 14 day's hard labour.

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report
states that the anticyclone is now
central to the south of Korea.
Moderate monsoon will continue
along the S.E. coast of China over
the North China Sea. The fore-
cast till noon to-morrow is:—East
winds, moderate; fair.

after a furious battle with the
Wuhan troops.

A heavy artillery action is being
resorted to by the Government
forces in their advance towards
Hankow.—*Reuter.*

Retreat Continues.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.
A message from Hankow states
that the Wuhan troops under
General Hu Tsung-tu, Tao Chun
and Hsia Wei, which have been
retreating from the lower river
towards Wuhan since noon yester-
day, are now moving into Northern
Hunan.

The forces under General Yeh
Chi and General Chang Shun-yi
have evacuated Wuchang.

It is understood that the Nan-
king Government has ordered Mr.
Yang Chung, the officer, specially
appointed to Wuhan, to appoint
suitable men to take over the
Wuhan Government Treasury and
to report on provincial finances.
—*Nam Chung Pao.*

ROYAL TRAGEDY RECALLED.

DEATH OF A PORTUGUESE
EX-PREMIER.

SENHOR JOAO FRANCO.

Lisbon, Apr. 5.
The death is announced of
Senhor Joao Franco, who was
Prime Minister of Portugal when
King Carlos and Crown Prince
Louis Philippe were assassinated
in 1908.—*Reuter.*

Dom Franco, who was an ex-
tremely wealthy man, was called
into office as Prime Minister in
1906, after having previously
served in various capacities, in-
cluding that of Minister of the In-
terior. When he became head of
the Government, he began a strong
campaign for the uprooting of cor-
ruption in the service, being
stimulated thereto by both the King
and Queen, who voluntarily re-
nounced some of their allowances
under the Civil List.

His period of office was marked
by much unrest, and when whis-
pers of revolutions were heard he sought
increased powers from Parliament,
which, however, were refused.
Eventually, Parliament was dis-
solved in 1907, after which, until
the Royal assassinations, Dom
Franco became a virtual Dictator.
It is said that he would not have
followed a policy of complete re-
pression if he had not been en-
couraged thereto by the King who
was, in the troublous days of 1908,
assassinated together with the
Crown Prince.

"TALKIES" FOR ALL.

NEW INVENTION OFFERED
TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

London, Apr. 4.
Home "talkies" within the
reach of all, is a prospect held
out by the invention of the wire-
less expert, Mr. G. V. Dowding,
which consists of an electric at-
tachment enabling an ordinary
gramophone and a portable
cinema projector to be synchronised,
and will enable people to make
their own records for a few shil-
lings or hire synchronised film re-
cords.

The broadcasting authorities
have agreed to send out test
transmissions, which by adapta-
tion to the home talky, called the
"radioscope," will enable a broad-
cast programme to be synchronised
with a home projector.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN CREDIT SITUATION.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD
WARNS BANKS.

Washington, Apr. 4.
The eagerly-awaited statement
on the credit situation was to-day
issued by the Federal Reserve
Board at the conclusion of a joint
conference with the Governors of
twelve Federal Reserve Banks.

The statement warns member
banks that unless they voluntarily
comply with the previous request
for co-operation in restraining the
use of Federal Reserve credit in
speculation, the Board may "adopt
other methods to force compliance
within order to release credit for
the use of trade."—*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.*

THE AFGHANISTAN TROUBLES.

ALI AHMED TO ASSIST
AMANULLAH.

New Delhi, Apr. 4.
It is learned that Ali Ahmed
Khan, the ex-Governor of Jallala-
bad, has crossed the frontier at
Chaman and is on his way to join
Amanullah.

Ali Ahmed, it will be recalled,
was himself a contender for the
Afghan throne, but his forces
were defeated by Habibullah.—*Reuter.*

THE KING.

SPENDS MORE TIME OUT
OF DOORS.

London, Apr. 4.
H.M. the King again passed
another good day. Although the
weather remained dull, His
Majesty spent two hours in the
gardens this morning. He sat on
the lawn, protected by screens,
and also walked for about twenty
minutes.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM.

Philadelphia, Apr. 4.
Mr. FitzEugene Dixon, the chair-
man of the Davis Cup selection com-
mittee, has been appointed captain
of the American Davis Cup team.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

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